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## FIRST DAY'S RESULTS—STATE OF PARTIES

### LABOURITES SUSTAIN HEAVY REVERSES

### MANY PROMINENT LABOUR LEADERS DEFEATED

### LARGE CONSERVATIVE GAINS

### BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL NOW CONSERVATIVE SOLID.

London, Yesterday.

Polling closed in a fog which caused the loss of a number of votes. Many homeward bound workers were delayed until after the polling booths had closed; other would-be voters failed to find the polling booth in time to vote; while a few electors declined to leave their comfortable firesides to turn out in the fog.

In spite of the murkiness, large crowds awaited the results in Trafalgar Square and other vantage points, but the numbers were not so great as on previous elections, owing to cinemas and theatres keeping open to announce the results.

While crowds in the streets cheer the results to-night, the King, who has returned specially from Sandringham, will hear the results in Buckingham Palace by tape machine, telegraph, and wireless till a late hour.

The swing in favour of Conservatives, increased majorities, continue to be a feature of the polling. Their gains from Labour include Accrington, Stockton-on-Tees, and Farnworth (Lancashire) with majorities of 12,622 11,031 and 2,907 respectively.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, was defeated at Burnley by Rear-Admiral Campbell, V.C., National Independent.

Rear Admiral Campbell is of "Mystery Q" ship fame. He adopted the slogan "Give Politics a Kick in the Pants."

The veteran transport worker (Labourite) Sir James Sexton was knocked out at St. Helens by the Conservative, Spencer, with a majority of 2,430, as compared with the Labour majority of 8,105 at the last Election.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson was defeated in Middlesbrough East.

The Labourite, Mr. Logan, retained Liverpool (Scotland). This is the first contest there for twenty-one years, owing to Mr. T. P. O'Connor always having been returned unopposed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, ex-Minister for Transport (Labour), has been defeated by Miss Graves at Hackney (South).

Mr. Tom Shaw, ex-Minister for War (Labour) has been defeated at Preston.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, ex-Minister of Health in the Labour Government has been defeated at Nelson and Colne.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the novelist (Liberal) has been defeated at Blackpool. Eleven Liverpool divisions, previously 6 Conservatives and 5 Labour, are now 10 Conservatives and 1 Labour.

Sir R. S. Cripps, who was a conspicuous success in the Labour Government as Solicitor-General has retained Bristol (East) against the Conservative candidate.

At Plymouth Drake Mr. F. E. Guest (Conservative) gained the seat from Mr. J. J. Moses (Labour), who conducted his campaign from a hospital bed.

Sheffield's seven divisions have also gone Conservative solid as compared with 2 Conservatives and 5 Labour previously.

Birmingham's twelve divisions and Manchester's ten have gone solid Conservative.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday. Polling took place to-day in 543 constituencies. Reports from all parts indicate a considerably heavier poll than recorded in General Elections of recent years.

In the majority of the divisions the votes will not be counted till to-morrow, but 215 results are expected to be declared between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Before the results of to-day's polling were declared the state of the Parties by uncontested returns and election for the University of Wales announced yesterday was:

—British Wireless Service.

Conservatives 49

Liberal National 7

Liberal 6

Labour 6

Thus giving the National Government 62 supporters and the Opposition party 6.

At the dissolution of Parliament the strength of the Parties was:

Conservatives 263

Labour 265

Liberal 53

National Labour 15

Independents 14

London Boroughs.

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Sir Samuel Hoare (Conservative) 28,015

Mr. Pean (Labour) 4,726

Majority 18,289

1929 ELECTION.	
Sir Samuel Hoare (Conservative)	15,480
Rev. A. G. Prichard (Labour)	6,645
Mr. I. A. Williams (Liberal)	4,360

FINSBURY.	
G. M. Gillett (Nat. Labour)	17,292
Williams (Opp. Labour)	10,133

Majority	7,159
1929 ELECTION.	

Gillett (Labour)	17,970
Ray (Conservative)	9,026
Pinard (Liberal)	4,855

Majority	8,944
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#### HACKNEY (SOUTH).

Miss Graves (Conservative)	15,920
Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour)	12,827

Majority	3,093
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour)	15,590
Sir Tresham Lever, Bt., (Conservative)	8,222
Miss Morgan Gibbon (Liberal)	6,302

Mr. J. T. Murphy (Communist)	331
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#### POPLAR.

#### BOW AND BROMLEY.

G. Lansbury (Labour)	16,306
Guthrie (Conservative)	11,642

Majority	4,664
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Lansbury (Labour)	20,119
A. W. Goodman (Conservative)	8,852

Majority	11,267
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#### English Boroughs.

#### BATLEY AND MORLEY.

Mr. Wills (Conservative)	26,378
Sir Ben Turner, C.B.E. (Labour)	16,700

Majority	9,678
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#### Conservative Gain.

#### 1929 ELECTION.

Mr. Ben Turner, C.B.E. (Labour)	24,621
Mr. W. Forrest (Liberal)	17,641

#### BIRMINGHAM (EDGBASTON).

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative)	33,085
Mr. B. Laycock (Labour)	5,157

Majority	27,928
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative)	23,350
Maj. W. H. D. Tapel (Labour)	8,590
Mr. R. Young (Liberal)	4,720

#### BIRMINGHAM (WEST).

Sir A. Chamberlain (Conservative)	22,448
O. G. Willey (Labour)	10,507

Majority	11,941
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Chamberlain (Conservative)	16,862
Willey (Labour)	16,819

Majority	43
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#### SPARKBROOK.

L. C. S. Amery (Con.)	23,517
Archibald (Lab.)	8,538

Majority	15,979
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### NEWS TABLOIDS.

In what is known as the Kowloon Slander Case, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell found for plaintiff (Mrs. R. I. Remedios) and awarded her \$100 damages and costs against Miss Gertrude Stavelly, Airline Hotel, Kowloon.

Three refractory soldiers—Privates in the South Wales Borders—were severely dealt with by Mr. Schofield this morning. In reply to the Magistrate one said, "There is nothing like enjoying yourself," and another, "I like plenty of excitement."

There are said to be 1,000 unlicensed wireless sets in the Colony, and the Post Master-General's Department offers a reward of \$10 for information leading to discovery. This was stated in Court to-day when a Chinese was fined \$30 for an offence in this respect.

The quartermaster of the s.s. Tjisadane is reported to have been lost at sea. He is believed to have been washed overboard.

Sterling rate on New York Exchange has fallen to 3.87, as a result of heavy selling. This is attributed to Britain's recent repayment of the major portion of the August loan, which is believed to have been taken for "window dressing" purposes.

A further drop in Unemployed figures is recorded. On October 19 the total on the registers was 2,737,000.

A.R.A.F. long-distance Monoplane is now engaged on a non-stop flight of nearly 3,000 miles to Egypt.

It is believed Germany is seriously considering the calling of an International Reparations Conference at an early date.

The Hamilton brothers, on their flight from England to Australia, have been forced down in Lower Austria. They are uninjured.

M. Laval is on his way back to France. The Evening Post, commenting on the "talks," says, France will receive more gains than America.

All is now reported quiet in Cyprus. The Bishop of Kyrenia, a lawyer, and two Communists have been arrested.

The Morning Post comments on the large shipments of gold from India to England. It says these shipments are not on account of the Government. Indians, apparently, are buying silver with their hoarded stocks of gold. If purchases continue, they may have the effect of raising the price of silver.

#### 1929 ELECTION.

Amery (Con.)	15,887
Young (Labour)	12,875
Duggan (Liberal)	5,645

Majority	2,992
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#### BRISTOL (EAST).

Sir R. S. Cripps (Labour)	19,435
Mr. Sprefull (Conservative)	19,006

Labour Majority	429
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Mr. W. J. Baker (Labour)	24,197
Mr. C. G. Spencer (Liberal)	12,576

#### BURNLEY.

Rear-Admiral Campbell (National Independent)	35,126
Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour)	26,917

Mr. Rushdon (Communist)	512
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Majority over Labour	8,209
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#### 1929 ELECTION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour)	28,091
Mr. S. Ian Fairbairn (Conservative)	20,173
Mr. A. J. Glyn Edwards (Liberal)	12,502

#### BLACKPOOL.

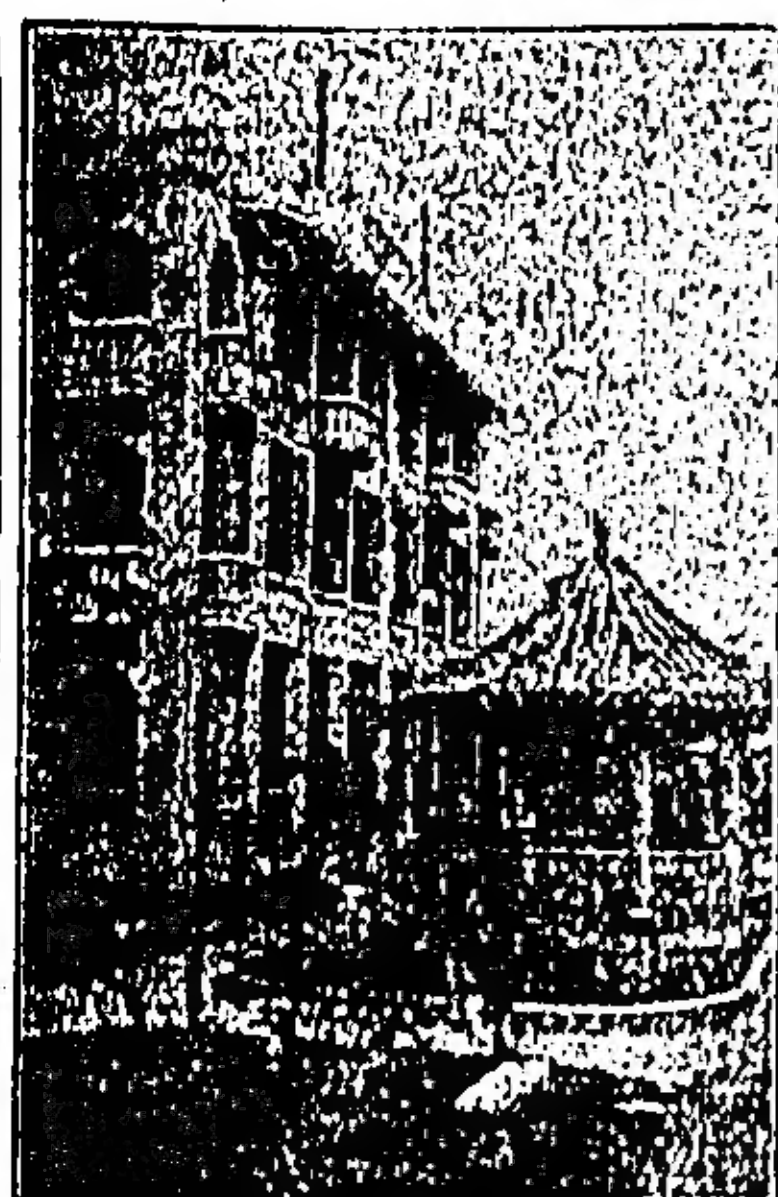
Mr. Erskine Bolst (Conservative)	53,010
Mr. Edgar Wallace (Labour)	19,524

Majority	33,486









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## "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

When you are led to expect much from a picture and then find, when you see the picture, that it reveals many times what you had expected, then that picture must be a mighty fine one.

Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "Women of All Nations," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, yesterday proved a mighty fine entertainment.

Its chief fun makers are the lovable characters "Fluff" and "Quirt," as portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, aided and abetted by the bungling dumb Swede marine, "Olsen," as played by El Brendel, and glorified by the loveliness, grace and charm of Greta Nissen, the most beautiful natural blonde of stage or screen.

## "MEXICALI ROSE."

The amazing results studio technicians achieve within a limited time are nothing short of miraculous. For instance, during the shooting of "Mexicali Rose," the Columbia all-talking drama of love and revenge with Barbara Stanwyck and Sam Hardy coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow, a complete gambling dive was created overnight.

An hour later Director Eric C. Kenton had done his part by supplying the human element. The resort was peopled with as heterogeneous and colourful a collection of personalities as ever graced a resort on the Mexican border.

## "THE MELODY MAN."

Picture audiences, absorbed in the action of a story and in the personalities of players, rarely speculate on the amount of time, labour and expense involved in making the background of scenes—"sets"—so perfect that they attract no attention in themselves.

Before plans were formulated for sets of "The Melody Man," the Columbia all-talking musical drama coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow, the research department spent some time going through the files for suitable models of old New York flats and the Austrian Court.

## "THE BAD ONE."

Edmund Lowe, who plays the tough, swaggering Brooklyn sailor in United Artists' "The Bad One," starring Dolores Del Rio in her first all-talking picture at the Queen's Theatre, is now the dubious possessor of an Atlantic sailor's patois.

"The Bad One" shows Miss Del Rio as a tempestuous and flirtatious entertainer of the Marseilles, waterfront cafes. She avoids men, but then the Brooklyn sailor comes along.

## "THE CONQUERING HORDE."

His ability to play cricket was the stepping stone to success for Ian MacLaren, the actor who plays the roles of the villainous State Treasurer in "The Conquering Horde," the feature picture at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Having failed in a mining venture in his native England, MacLaren received a great deal of publicity as a cricket and football player. George Arliss recognized him from a photograph in a newspaper and offered him a part in a new play on the condition that he was to work six weeks without pay, while his drawing power was tested. MacLaren agreed, after several

successful seasons in London, he went to the United States. Here he was cast in a part in a production of "Much Ado About Nothing." William Randolph Hearst, publisher and film producer, witnessed his performance and offered him a screen part. MacLaren accepted.

## "DISRAELI."

"I think Disraeli will find much favour with the public and greatly increase the prestige of pictures because it represents the finest traditions of literary craftsmanship," says George Arliss, veteran stage star who plays the title role of this Warner Brothers picture which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"The literary quality and the dramatic construction of 'Disraeli' are excellent," says Arliss. "It is a solid, substantial, and tensely dramatic play, and there is a good love story."

## "THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

Writing to the Film News, a reader says:—  
Having seen "The Smiling Lieutenant" at the Carlton, this is exactly what I should like to do—

Congratulate Maurice and thank him for his charming, clever and delightful performance. He is a sheer joy to watch. Anyone else might have made Niki seem rather a heartless creature, but Maurice—well, it is humanly possible to resist those twinkling eyes or that marvellous smile!

Tell Claudette Colbert how much we liked her clever characterisation of Franz.

Similarly congratulate Miriam Hopkins. She makes the difficult part of Princess Anna most refreshing to watch.

## EXECUTION BY POISON GAS.

Carson City (Nevada).

A "humane" execution by means of poison gas was witnessed by eighty people peering through glass windows into a hermetically sealed lethal chamber.

They saw a murderer, smiling and grimacing, in an effort to hold his breath and live as long as possible, and it was not until 14 min. 5 sec. after the poison gas had been released that the two physicians pronounced the man dead.

The man executed was Louis Cejas, a Mexican, aged 27, who had been found guilty of killing a Chinese, Charlie Fong, in a quarrel over a red-haired girl, who claimed that she was a German Countess. He expiated his crime by the method which officials of the State of Nevada claim is the "most humane method of execution in the world."

## Prussic Acid.

The gas that is used in these cases is hydrocyanic gas (prussic acid), a single inhalation of which will cause instant unconsciousness, if not death. The method of administration is as follows:

The man is taken into the airtight chamber, and when all preparations are complete and the moment arrives, fifteen cyanide "eggs" are dropped into a bucket which contains a solution of water and hydrochloric acid, which is placed beside the man. Life lasts as long as he holds his breath.

His last request to the prison warders was for "a bottle of whisky and then a bottle of tomato juice on which to sober up." The prison officials refuse to say if they granted his request.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
6-8.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.  
7.03-7.17 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
Smiling Eyes,  
Hawaiian Love Bird,  
King Nawah's Hawaiians (DB201).

Tickling the Strings,  
Hawaiian Capers,  
King Nawah's Hawaiians (DB225).

7.17-7.56 p.m.—Musical Comedy.  
Song—Nippy—Nippy,  
Nippy—The Toy Town Party,  
Binnie Hale (Soprano) (DB349).

Chorus—  
The Maid of the Mountains—  
Vocal Gems,  
Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX81).

Guitar Solo—  
Ever-Green—Dancing on the Ceiling,  
Ever-Green—No Place But Home,  
Len Fills (DB304).

Song—  
Mr. Cinders—Spread a Little Happiness,  
Binnie Hale (Soprano) with  
Al Starita & His Novelty Orchestra (5334).

Vocal Duet—  
Mr. Cinders—I'm a One-Man Girl,  
Binnie Hale & Bobby Howe  
with Al Starita & His  
Novelty Orchestra (5334).

Band—  
On With the Show, 1930—Selection,  
Debroy Somers' Band (DX74).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
7.56-8.20 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.  
Cradle Song (Palmgren),  
The Prophet Bird (Schumann),  
Myra Hess (2512-D).

Kinder-scenen (Scenes from Childhood) (Schumann),  
Fanny Davies (L2321-22).

8.20-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.  
A Thousand and One Nights  
(Johann Strauss),  
Felix Weingartner Conducting  
the British Symphony  
Orchestra (LX138).

Anneccon—Overture (Cherubini),  
Willem Mengelberg and His  
Concertgebouw Orchestra  
(L1972-3).

Symphony No. 8—  
Allegretto Scherzando (Beethoven),  
Willem Mengelberg and His  
Concertgebouw Orchestra  
(L1978).

8.47-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio  
—A Lecture by Doctor John Lake  
on "With Pirates and Lepers on a  
Pirate Island."

9.15-11 p.m.—Dance Programme.  
Fox Trot—  
I Wanna Sing About You,  
Now You're in My Arms... (CB331)  
Old Spanish Moon,  
One Step—  
Lights of Paris... (CB329)

Fox Trot—  
Ain't That the Way It Goes?  
One Step—  
Oh Glory!... (CB327)

Fox Trot—  
I Can't Write the Words,  
I Apologize... (2509-D)  
Waltz—  
If I Had My Time Over Again,  
Fox Trot—  
Now That I Have You... (CB328)

Sugar Foot Stomp,  
Clarinet Marmalade... (2513-D)  
Tango—  
I'll Keep You in My Heart Always,  
Wonder Bar—  
Tell Me I'm Forgiven... (CB280)

Fox Trot—  
Blue Rhythm,  
Moanin'... (2504-D)  
Waltz—  
Pretty Kitty Kelly,  
One Step—  
Bubbling Over with Love... (CB277)

Fox Trot—  
Beale Street Blues,  
Basin Street Blues... (2415-D)  
Tia a Little String Around Your  
Finger,  
When You Were the Blossom of  
Buttercup Lane... (CB282)

African Lament,  
Lucerne... (CB385)  
Fox Trot—  
I Hate Myself,  
It Must Be True... (CB294)

Leave the Rest to Nature,  
I'm So Used to You Now... (CB333)

One Step—  
Cupid's Army,  
(Continued in next Column.)

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
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To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-day—Repulse Bay Hotel entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant and Lane Crawford's.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:  
"Women of all Nations."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:  
"The Bad One."

To-day—Central Theatre:  
"The Vice Squad."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:  
"Up the River."

To-day—Star Theatre:  
"Our Blushing Brides."

To-day—World Theatre: "Don Q."

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Waltz—  
Tell Me Darling... (CB325)  
Fox Trot—  
Do the New York,  
Hikin' Down the Highway... (2499-D)

Waltz—  
You'll Find Your Answer  
in My Eyes... (CB48)  
Just a Dancing Sweetheart... (CB328)  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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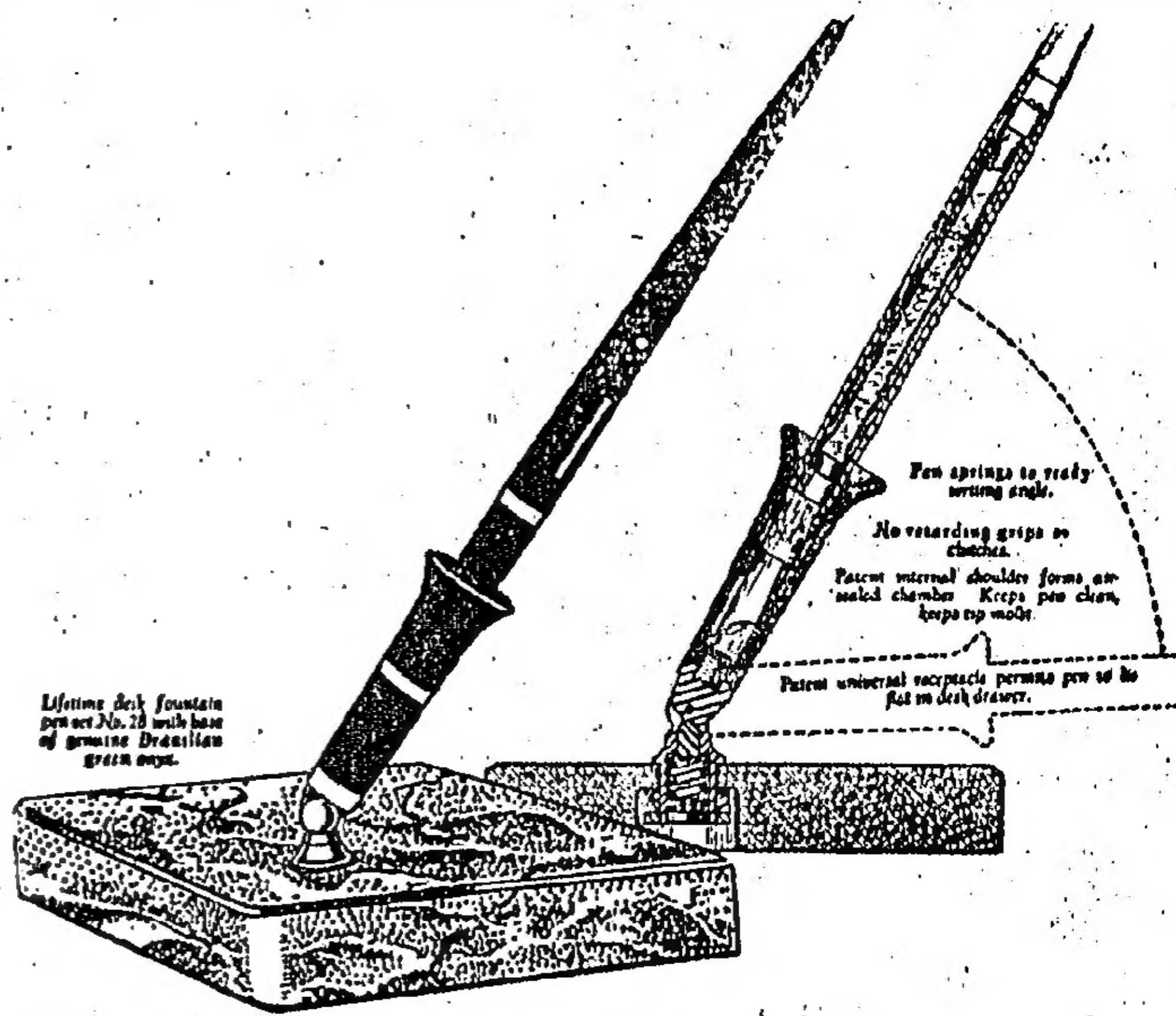
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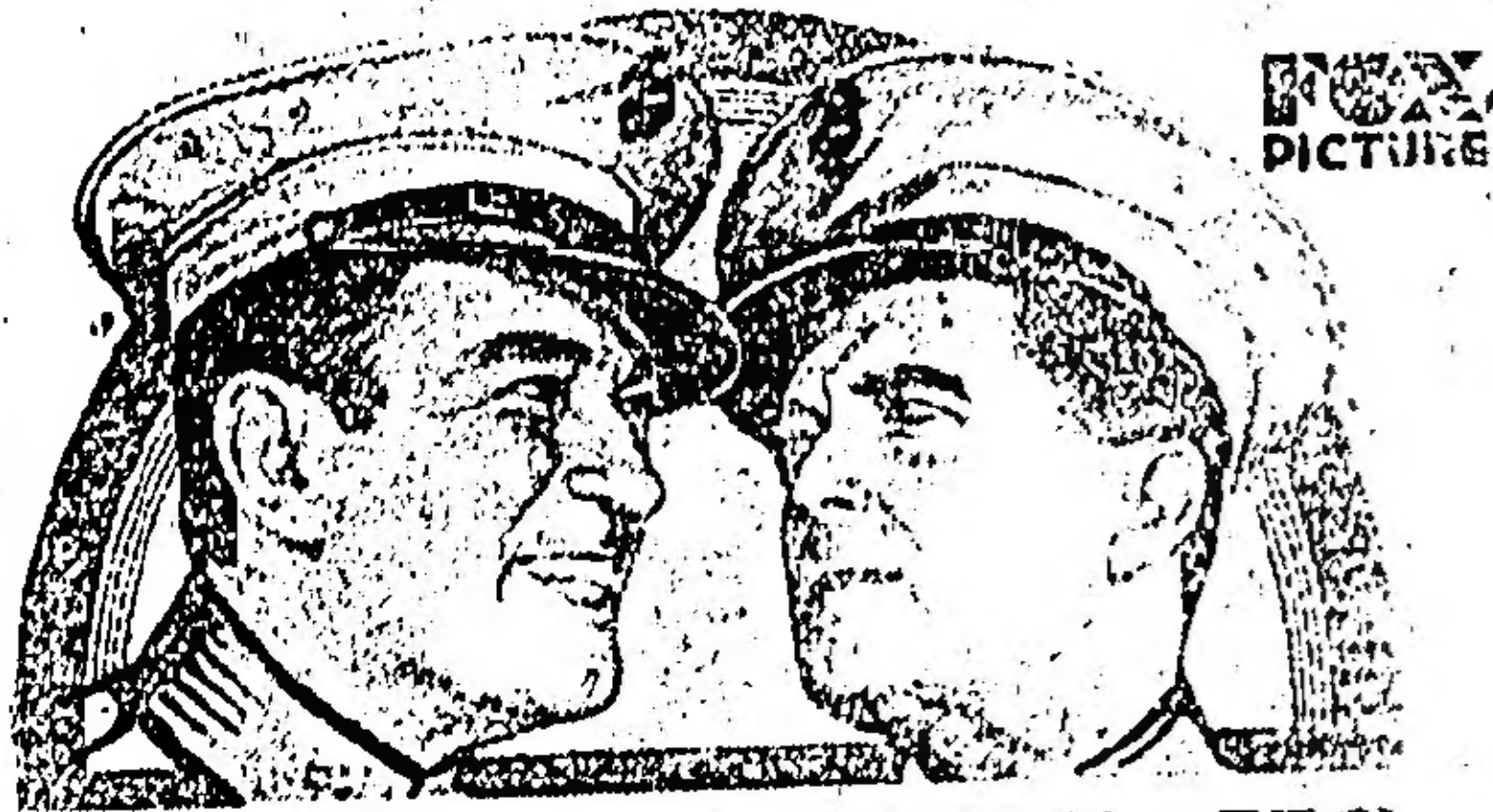
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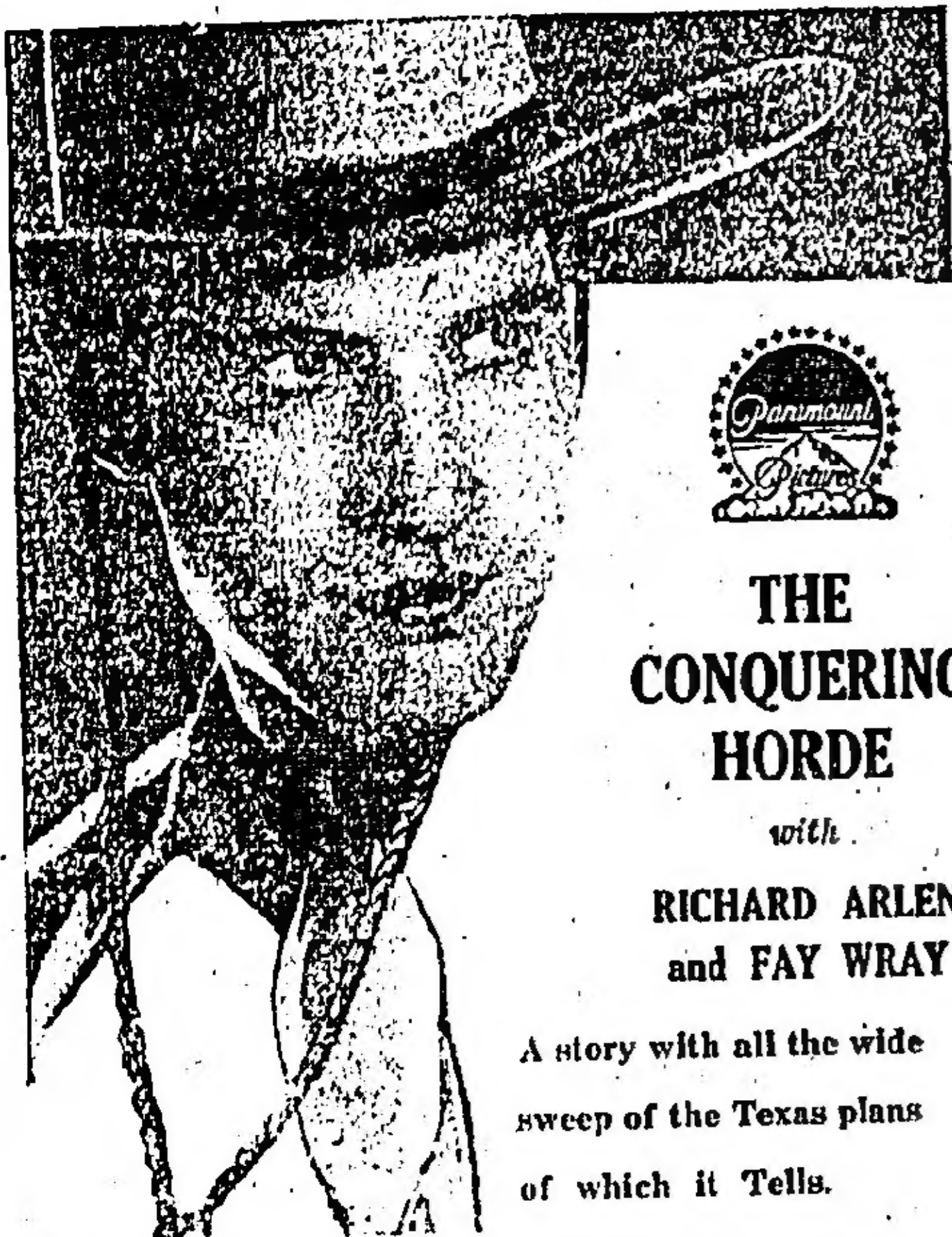
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### Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT THE RECREIO.

McLellan Success at Centre-Forward.

FATAL HESITANCY.

On their own ground at King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Club de Recreio by two goals to nil in a game which was fast, throughout but which lacked the finer points of the game. The Y.M.C.A., who were playing without E. O. Murphy and F. Selk, were full value for their victory. D. McLellan opened the scoring late in the first half when he beat two players for possession and 'scopped' the ball into the net. After the interval McLellan again scored, this time as the result of a full-blooded drive from Price's corner hit. He was certainly a success at centre forward.

The Recreio, who fielded ten men in the opening half, borrowed J. Gilchrist, of the Radio Sports Club, in the second half. Very stout in defence the Recreio backs had one big failing—that of attempting too much first-time hitting. Time and again one of the opposing forwards would break through as the result of this continual mis-hitting. The backs, however, covered one another very successfully and though the mauling forward would pierce the first line of defence he would unconsciously play into the hands of the second line. A. R. R. Botelho was prominent throughout the game. He held up repeated attacks by well-timed hitting.

The Y.M.C.A. backs have not yet got over the difficulty of clearing their lines immediately when under pressure. The tendency to let the other fellow hit the ball has not yet been checked and consequently some very dangerous situations have arisen. When two players hesitate as to who is to hit the ball it is the easiest thing in the world for an opposing forward to nip in and relieve both players of the responsibility. Once this weakness is rectified the Y.M.C.A. should prove an uncommonly well-balanced combination.

Results:—

Y.M.C.A. .... 2  
Recreio ..... 0  
Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, A. R. Brown; F. Allen; R. A. Bates, F. S. W. Smith; J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, D. McLellan (Captain), W. J. Brown and T. J. Price.

### LADY CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Hong Kong Ladies' Lose to the R.A.O.C.

MRS. JONES IMPRESSES.

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, last year's champions in the Caer Clark Cup League, met a strong team from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and went down by three goals to one.

It was a very good game and showed that the champions have lost none of the keenness which was largely responsible for their success last season. All the players showed good form, Mrs. Jones, who was making her first appearance of the season, giving a very impressive display on the right wing.

Result:—  
Hong Kong Ladies' .... 1  
R.A.O.C. .... 3

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL

CRICKET—To-day—University II. v. Queen's College.  
Saturday—Interport Trial at Hong Kong C.C.: First Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery; Second Division—Indian R.C. v. Police R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; University II. v. University I.

HOCKEY—To-day—St. Andrew's v. R.A.S.C. at 5.10 p.m.; Hong Kong H.C. v. Borderers at 5 p.m.; Radio Sports Club v. H.K.S.R.A. at 5 p.m.; University v. Recreio at 5.15 p.m.  
Friday—Radio Sports Club v. Police; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Argyle at 5 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway; Kowloon v. "B" Co. Borderers; Army Trial.

RACING—To-morrow—Entries close for Eleventh Extra Meeting at noon.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Club v. Borderers; Kowloon v. Police; Navy v. Argyle; Recreio v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. Argyle; Navy v. R.A.O.C.; Club "12th Batt." v. Borderers; Third Division—Borderers v. R.A.F.; Radio v. Recreio; R.E. v. St. Joseph's.

GOLF—Sunday—Entries close for G. M. Young Cup and Governor's Shield.

## MAN AND ATHLETE

Eric Liddell.

The wish is father to the thought in the minds of all interested in athletics that E. H. Liddell will be able next Summer to repeat his performances of 1924. It is, however, hardly to be expected that at 31 years of age, and after an interval of eight years, even although Liddell has been keeping up his running, he will be able to again "beat even." But of this we may be sure, he will still retain all those qualities which made him a first-class sportsman and a gentleman, and a pattern for other athletes to copy.

Probably we never saw the best of him on the track. Had he remained in this country another year he would in all likelihood have improved on some of his times. His best performance over 100 yards was in winning the British championship at Stamford Bridge in 1923 in 9.7-10 seconds, time which still remains the best ever done at an A.A.A. championship meeting. It was 3-10 seconds faster than he had ever accomplished in Scotland. He also won the 220 yards championship on the same day, and was awarded the Harvey Memorial Cup as the best champion of the year.

The Olympic Games were due the following year and the usual discussions went on as to the way to find the best men to go to Paris, and, incidentally, the best way to raise the necessary funds. Liddell was hailed by the Press in the south as a certain winner of the 100 metres race, and as an example to other aspirants for places in the team.

In due course, a provisional programme of the Olympic Games was issued, and it was found that the

heats of the 100 metres race were to be run on a Sunday. It was then the public learned the type of man Liddell was. When informed of the arrangement, Liddell simply said he would not run on a Sunday. It may have been assumed by some that any objections he had to running on that day would be overcome by persuasion, particularly if he were approached by the right people. But no greater mistake could have been made. When it was suggested to Liddell that the Continental Sunday finished at midday, he replied that "his Sunday lasted all day."

Efforts were then made by the British Olympic Council to persuade the Olympic Committee in Paris to change the day for the 100 metres heats, but they were of no avail, and Liddell's services were therefore lost to Britain in that particular event. On one Sunday in Paris during the games Liddell preached in the Scottish Presbyterian Church.

Olympic Winner.  
Liddell competed in and won the 400 metres race in 47.8-5 seconds, which is still record time for the Olympic Games. He rose to the occasion, and beat all his previous performances.

During the games there was some controversy over a decision in one of the field events. It was even suggested in the papers that Britain would withdraw from the games in future if the decision were not reversed. When Liddell was approached for his opinion, he said that could not possibly be as a sportsman accepted the decision of the judge no matter what it might be. One might be certain that Liddell would never question a decision.

When Liddell returned from Paris, he was warmly congratulated in all directions, but all the feeling simply showed up the man and not the athlete. His fellow students were the first to honour him, crowning him with olives at the Graduation Ceremony, when he received his B.Sc. degree. He was next entertained to dinner by over 100 local churchmen, presided over by Lord Sands, when he was warmly praised for his devotion to principle as a reverent upholder of the Christian Sabbath. That gathering was more interested in Liddell as a man than as an athlete. Liddell told the story on that occasion of how he was nearly named Henry Eric, in place of Eric Henry, and how he narrowly missed having the rather awkward initials H. E. L.

Liddell was the following week entertained to luncheon by the Lord Provost and Town Council of Edinburgh, along with a company representing "Intellectual and physical culture and other interests of the city." He was presented with a gold watch and chain as a souvenir by Lord Provost Sir William Sleigh. One of the most thrilling races run by Liddell was in the International at Stoke-on-Trent in 1923, in the 440 yards event. He had only taken three strides when he was crashed into and knocked off the track. Recovering, with a surprised look on his face, he found himself 20 yards behind, and in a seemingly hopeless position. But he was not beaten. He set off in pursuit and, running probably as fast as he ever ran, won on the tape. He had previously won the 100 and 200 yards races.

When Liddell return he will miss a wise counsellor and ardent admirer in the late D. S. Duncan. There was no man more interested in his performances. Liddell, however, will not lack supporters.

### C. A. L. RUMJAHN WINS IN TIENTSIN.

Convincing Victory Over M. Ferber.

SPECTACULAR TENNIS.

Tientsin, October 19.  
Two champions met yesterday afternoon in the closing exhibition matches of the season when the Hong Kong title-holder, C. A. L. Rumjahn, defeated the local champion, M. Ferber, in three straight sets 6-2; 6-2; 6-3. Rumjahn showed great improvement over his first appearances and played a spectacular game. Ferber also played a good game but he was out-classed by the Hong Kong champion.

After 3-2 was called in the first set, Rumjahn ran away with it, taking it at 6-2. This was repeated in the second set, and the third set very nearly witnessed the same thing, the only change coming when the standing was 5-2. Ferber, playing a fine game, decreased the lead to 5-3 by taking the eighth game, although Rumjahn was within set point.

Rumjahn then played one set with S. H. Wu and beat him 6-1.

### LAWN BOWLS.

By defeating J. C. West in the semi-final of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday on the Craigengower C.C. green, J. Luing now enters the final round of the competition, and will be called upon to meet either Omar or Drummond, who play off their semi-final game to-day.

Scores:—

Heads	West	Shots	Total	Luing	Shots	Total
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	2	1	2	3
3	1	2	3	1	3	4
4	1	2	4	1	4	5
5	1	5	6	1	5	6
6	1	6	7	1	6	7
7	1	7	8	1	7	8
8	1	8	9	1	8	9
9	1	9	10	1	9	10
10	1	10	11	1	10	11
11	1	11	12	1	11	12
12	1	12	13	1	12	13
13	1	13	14	1	13	14
14	1	14	15	1	14	15
15	1	15	16	1	15	16
16	1	16	17	1	16	17
17	1	17	18	1	17	18
18	1	18	19	1	18	19
19	1	19	20	1	19	20
20	1	20	21	1	20	21

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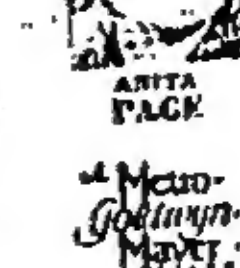
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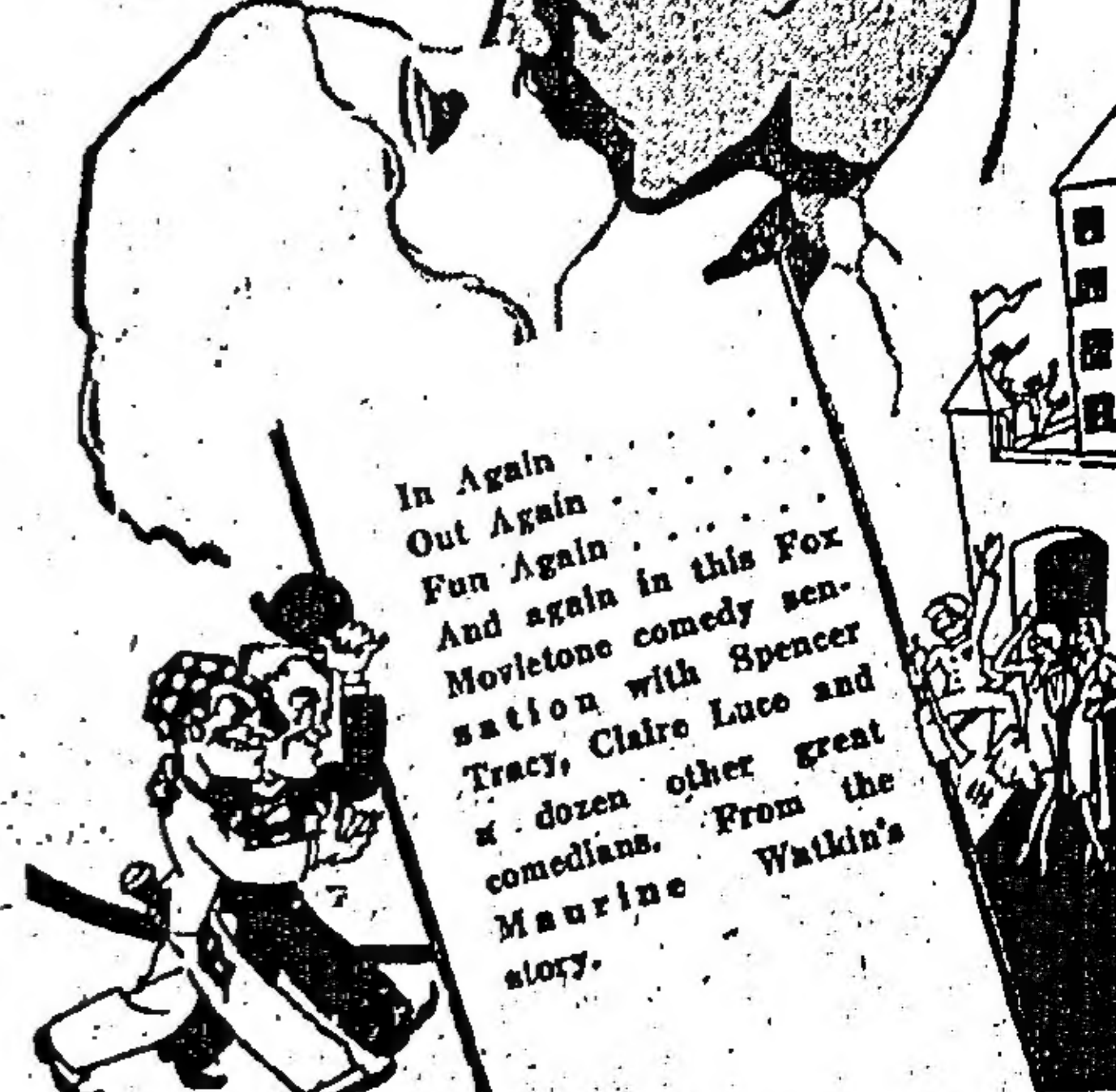
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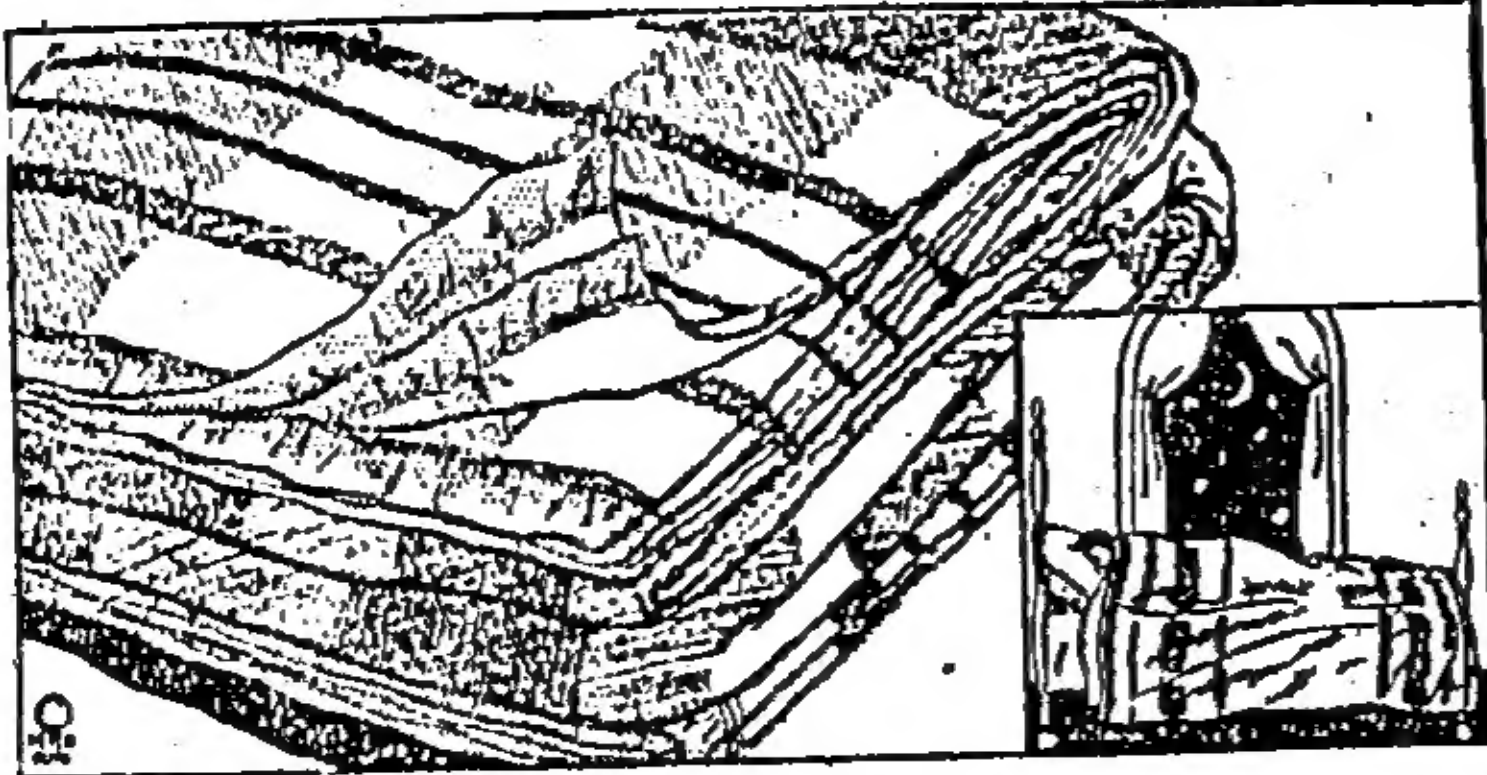
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1931.

#### Election Frenzy.

With a traditional air of detachment from Home politics we in this Colony will probably not be able to weigh judiciously the vital issues before the electorate. All Parties have had resort to window dressing. An Admiral has seized on the emotions of the people by a belated reference to the men who died for Britain in France, calling on them to continue the work by voting for the Nationalist Government, forgetful of the fact that there are thousands of war heroes and their dependants who have been neglected by successive Governments since the Armistice. At any rate, platform oratory seems to be sufficient to put an audience of old women into hysterics, make them sob and sing "Land of Hope and Glory," kiss the dramatic Admiral, and carry him out of the hall in triumph! Little wonder that the Admiral, who once shrieked to "kick politics in the pants," was successful at the poll and defeated Mr. Arthur Henderson. What Burnley said yesterday the rest of the country has said also. But is it altogether satisfying to the millions of Britons overseas who have neither vote nor say in the composition of the British Parliament? No Party has ever succeeded to power on the wave of temporary emotion andKent its election promises. Liberal, Conservative, and Labour have all had their land-slides, but in the country, is the Empire, one whit better for all the hot air generated during an electoral campaign? "A curse on politics" has been the exclamation of numerous leading men of the country for decades, but their voice is heard not. And even men like Admiral Campbell plunge into the maelstrom of politics and sway the voters by pandering to sloppy sentiment, instead of sound common sense. No sooner will the new Parliament be elected than all the election hysteria will be forgotten. The Cabinet with a working majority

will do as it pleases until it in turn is called upon to give an account of its stewardship. A weird game, indeed, is that of politics!

One consoling thought is paramount, however, over all others. The British electorate, after their passions have been cooled, will be fair minded enough to give the new Government—even a National Government—a sporting chance to make good. The acid test will be reflected in the state of the National Exchequer, in the Board of Trade returns, and in the degree of taxation of the people. That test few Governments within recent decades have stood successfully. Will the new National Government fare any better?

#### News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temperature was 64. The humidity was 40 at 10 a.m. and 52 at 4 p.m.

Captain A. J. N. Woods, of the s.s. Venezuela, was today fined \$50 or three weeks' hard labour in default for passing inshore of the buoy off Queen Victoria Street, on October 25.

The body of Ng Pui, 23, a shop boy employed at No. 95, Queen's Road West, was found hanging from a beam. The body was removed to the mortuary. Suicide is suspected.

An interesting talk on his native State of Oregon, U.S.A., was given by Mr. R. A. Pfaff, of the University of Oregon debating team, in the Kowloon Union Church Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The talk was illustrated with a number of coloured lantern slides showing timber, wheat, fruit, and other products of Oregon. Altogether a vivid impression was given to the audience of the attractive features of the State. A collection was taken for the funds of the Young People's Society.

Mr. R. A. Pfaff, of the University of Oregon debating team was the speaker at the weekly talk of the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Pfaff's subject was "America in the New Age," and in the course of his talk he referred to the present as the machinery age, and dealt with its effect on the world conditions. He also presented a picture of Americans and urged that any tourists people met be judged by counter-parts from their own country. The necessity of co-operation, fellowship, and mutual understanding of one another's problems in world affairs, particularly in the Pacific Basin, was also emphasised.

Four months' imprisonment was imposed on Chan Sing Chun, for having possession of literature of an inciting nature, published by the Young Men's Association of United Patriots at Johnston Road.

Four Chinese were arrested yesterday by Sub-Inspector Rozeski and P.S. Kennedy at 156 and 158 Johnston Road. The men were said to be armed with daggers and eggs. It is suspected that they were about to commit an armed robbery.

#### Personal Pars.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Alfred Ashton Lewis, engineer, 1, Yue Kwong Terrace, and Florence Mary Wiltshire, widow, of the same address; and of C.P.O. Clarence Cheslyn Foreman, R.N., H.M.S. Berwick, and Annie Wong, 241, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

#### RECALTRANT SOLDIERS.

(Central Magistracy). Joseph Williams, William Weeks and Harry Grant, three privates of the South Wales Borderers were, this morning, charged thus:

(a) larceny of a bulb horn from Public Motor Car No. 558,  
(b) wilfully and maliciously damaging Public Motor Car No. 558, and  
(c) assaulting the driver, Tsan Hon-ming.

The offences took place at Stubbs Road on the night of October 26.

The defendants pleaded "guilty." After the facts of the case had been stated, the Magistrate asked if the accused had anything to say. Williams said "There is nothing like enjoying yourself," and Weeks admitted that he "liked plenty of excitement."

The men, it was said, had very bad records, and first defendant had served 84 days imprisonment for larceny in 1930.

On the first charge, first defendant was sent to jail for six weeks, and the other two defendants for one month.

On the second charge they were ordered to pay \$25 each compensation or go to jail for a further 14 days.

On the third count \$20 compensation or another 14 days.

#### CABLE RECEIPTS.

The following has been received from the London Head Office of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited:

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Estimated Traffic Receipts—September, 1931—\$410,216.  
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\$22,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for September, 1931, in making a comparison with September, 1930, owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

#### ALL QUIET IN CYPRUS.

Rugby, Yesterday. A telegram from the Governor of Cyprus reports that the situation is distinctly easier in the towns, and that shops are now open in Nicosia. It is expected the schools will open to-day.

The Bishop of Kyrenia was arrested yesterday morning, and a lawyer and two Communists have also been arrested.

The total casualties to civilians reported to date are two killed, two died of wounds, and 31 wounded. The number of police injured is 35.—British Wireless Service.

#### FEWER BRITONS IDLE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The reduction recorded in recent weeks in the numbers of unemployed continues and the Ministry of Labour announces to-night that there are 28,860 less unemployed than in the previous week. The total on the registers of employment exchanges at October 19 was 2,737,000. An encouraging factor about the decrease is that it occurs at a time when figures usually rise owing to seasonal interruption in various trades.—British Wireless Service.

#### INTERNATIONAL REPARATIONS CONFERENCE?

Berlin, Yesterday. It is learned from an authoritative source that the German Government is seriously considering the calling of an International Reparations Conference at an early date.—Router.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN YAUMATI.

Caused by Lighting Joss Sticks.

DAMAGE NEARLY \$50,000.

A disastrous fire broke out in Yaumati yesterday evening at 5.30. Four appliances attended under order from Officer A. I. Cash of Mongkok Fire Station, later being assisted by a contingent of men from the Central Fire Station.

The houses involved were Nos. 58, 60 and 62 Woosung Street. The conflagration broke out in the rear cubicle behind the stairs of the second floor of No. 60 and quickly spread to the partition on the second floor of No. 58. The third floors of these two houses were soon involved and by the time of the Brigade's arrival the fire was spreading in alarming proportions to adjoining buildings. From the verandahs flames were spouting to the roofs and a quantity of burning Chinese medicine wood filled the street with smoke, making approach difficult.

Within half an hour of their arrival the Brigade had the outbreak under control, but continued to play on the smouldering flames for a further three hours.

Investigation showed that the second and third floors of No. 60 and the staircase were completely gutted, while the corresponding floor of No. 58 were severely damaged. Adjoining verandahs were also scorched, and it is anticipated that the damage will amount to \$15,000.

The cause of the fire was the lighting of joss sticks by a girl. When she saw the blaze she ran away. The second floor of No. 60 is a dwelling house occupied by Li Chau, a married woman, and the third floor by Lo Fung, also a married woman.

#### SZE YAP S.S. CO.

Leave to Appeal to Privy Council.

In connection with further litigation in the Appeal Court relative to a dispute with regard to the internal affairs of the Sze Yap S.S. Co., Ltd., their Lordships yesterday dismissed the motion of the respondents-defendants, made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., to have the proceedings stayed on the ground that the appeal had been instituted without authority to use the Company's name and gave leave to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the appellants-plaintiffs to apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Sheldon addressed the Court in support of the petition, during the afternoon. He claimed that he had the right of appeal, in that the appellants were the trustees of the capital of the Company, which amounted to \$400,000. The section under which he made the petition required that the civil right should be of value of \$5,000. When the Court also construed that section, he would ask it to remember the inherent right of citizens to appeal to the Privy Council.

The Chief Justice reminded counsel that they could not base their judgment merely on the inherent right.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin opposed the motion on the grounds that the only claim made by his friend's clients was the claim to sit in the Board room of the Company and to direct its affairs. It was wholly immaterial as to what the capital of the Company was, or what the financial position of the company was, during any particular time. And even if he had established the right of his clients to sit as Directors, which he denied, Mr. Sheldon had not produced evidence of any value amounting to \$5,000. If he had produced evidence to show of the right, which he also denied, he had yet to establish what was that right.

After consideration the Court dismissed that motion of petition, and ordered that the costs regarding the two motions before the Court be borne by the respective parties.

This was agreed to by both Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Sheldon.

#### BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY.

The driver of motor lorry No. 2891, reported to the Police that yesterday in Shanghai Street he knocked down a Chinese boy, who had dashed across the road. The boy, Ho Ngau Chai, of No. 500, Shanghai Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe head injuries. He is not expected to recover.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM INDIA.

Indians Releasing Hoarded Stocks.

MAY HELP SILVER.

London, Yesterday. Commenting on shipments of gold to England from India, the Morning Post points out that they are not movements on Government's account, but actual sales by Indian owners of some of their hoarded stocks. India, apparently, is using her gold to buy silver, and if the process went sufficiently far, it might help towards a readjustment of the relative prices of the two metals and provide a natural remedy for low price silver.—Reuter.

#### REV. E. A. ARMSTRONG.

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong, B.A., Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, since October, 1929, left the Colony on the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru this morning. He is going Home via South America, and expects to be in Belfast, Ireland, within six months. Many friends, including two Chinese troops of Boy Scouts, assembled at the wharf to bid Mr. Armstrong "bon voyage." Until further notice, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A. (Diocesan Chaplain), by an agreement with the Church Council, will give a measure of help. He is preaching in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, the preacher at the morning service being the Vicar.

#### DEATHS AND TRAGEDIES AT SEA.

Captain A. Hall, of the s.s. Harvard, reports that a Chinese deck passenger jumped overboard and was drowned during the voyage from Tournane, whilst a female passenger died on board from natural causes.

Captain J. J. Blankart, of the s.s. Tjassdane, from Muntho, reports that a quartermaster of the ship was missed during the voyage, and two Chinese deck passengers died.

#### LONG-DISTANCE NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Air Force Fairy Napier long-distance monoplane, which left Cranwell early this morning on a non-stop flight of nearly 3,000 miles to Abu Suelt, Egypt, was reported over the Straits of Bonifacio at 6 this evening flying blind in thick clouds.—British Wireless Service.

#### THE FASTEST TRAIN.

Beats Its Own Record.

The G.W.R. express, the "Cheltenham Flyer," which on Monday (September 14) broke the world's record for the fastest start to stop run, on September 15 beat its own record by making the run between Swindon and Paddington—77½ miles—in 53½ minutes, an average speed of 79.23 miles an hour.

The run on Monday was accomplished in 59½ minutes, at an average speed of 77.89 m.p.h.

#### To-day's Thought.

It is just as important to have background as to have backbone.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 28, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9 1/8.

Because they have a special responsibility for people held by them in duration, the authorities usually have an inquest when a prisoner dies to show that all was fair. Messrs. L. S. Rapley, I. F. de Souza and L. G. dos Remedios helped Coroner Orme to elicit the facts of Kwong Tai's death. Kwong Tai was a thief doing six months.

Dr. Valentine testified in frightfully technical words like choleraemia, cholangitis and choleystitis that Kwong had a liver like a bath sponge dipped in treacle, and the jury decided that it was no wonder that he died.



## A HUNDRED YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS

"Scientific World Picture of To-day."

BY GENERAL SMUTS.

His Presidential Address to the British Association.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The older mechanistic conception of nature, the picture of nature as consisting of fixed material particles, mechanically interacting with each other—already rudely shaken by the relativity theory—is now being modified by the quantum physics. The attack on mechanism, thus coming from physical science itself, is therefore all the more deadly. Even in physics, organisation is becoming more important than the somewhat nebulous entities which enter into matter.

Interaction is more and more recognised to be not so much mechanical, as organic or holistic, the whole in some respects dominating not only the functioning but the very existence of the entities forming it. The emergence of this organic view of nature from the domain of physics itself is thus a matter of first-rate importance, and must have very far-reaching repercussions for our eventual world view.

The nature of the organic whole is, however, much more clearly recognised in its proper sphere of biology, and especially in the rapidly advancing science of physiology. Here too the correct view has been much obscured by the invasion of mechanistic ideas from the physics of the nineteenth century. A crude materialism all but swamped biology for more than a generation.

At the Belfast session of this Association in 1874, a famous predecessor of mine in this chair gave unrestrained expression to this materialistic creed. All that is passing, if not already past, it must be admitted that up to a point mechanism has been useful as a first approximation and fruitful as a convention of research purposes. But if even in physics it has lost its savour, a fortiori has it become out of place in biology.

**The Space-Time Concept:**  
The partial truth of mechanism is always subtended by the deeper truth of organicity or holism. So far from biology being forced into a physical mould, the position in future will be reversed. Physics will look to biology and even to psychology for hints, clues and suggestions. In biology and psychology it will see principles at work in their full maturity which can only be faintly and fitfully recognised in physics. In this way the exchanges of physics, biology and psychology will become fruitful for the science of the future.

A living individual is a physiological whole, in which the parts or organs are but differentiations of this whole for purposes of greater efficiency, and remain in organic continuity throughout. They are parts of the individual, and not independent or self-contained units which compose the individual. It is only this conception of the individual as a dynamic organic whole which will make intelligible the extraordinary unity which characterizes the multiplicity of functions in an organism, the mobile, ever changing balance and interdependence of the numerous regulatory processes in it, as well as the operation of the mechanisms by which organic evolution is brought about.

This conception applies not only to individuals, but also to organic societies such as a beehive or an ants' nest, and even to social organisations on the human level.

As the concept of space-time destroys the purely spatial character of things, so the concept of the organic whole must also be extended beyond the organism so as to include its interaction with its environment. The stimuli and responses which render them mutually interdependent constitute them one whole which thus transcends the mere spatial limits of the organism. It is this overflow of organic wholes beyond their apparent spatial limits which binds all nature together and prevents it from being a mere assemblage of separate interacting units.

**The World Of Mind.**  
It is time, however we pass on to the world of mind. From matter,

as now transformed by space-time and the quantum, we pass step by step through organic nature to conscious mind. Gone is the time when Descartes could divide the world into only two substances; extended substance or matter, and thinking substance or mind. There is a whole world of gradations between these two.

On Descartes' false dichotomy the separate provinces of modern science and philosophy were demarcated. But it is as dead as the epicycles of Ptolemy, and ultimately the Cartesian frontiers between physics and philosophy must largely disappear, and philosophy once more become metaphysics in the original sense. In the meantime, under its harmful influence, the paths of matter and mind, of science, and philosophy, were made to diverge, farther and farther, so that only the revolution now taking place in thought could bring them together again. I believe, however, their reunion is coming fast.

We have seen matter and life indefinitely approaching each other in the ultimate constituents of the world. We had seen that matter is fundamentally a configuration or organisation of space-time; and we have seen that life is a principle of organisation whereby the space-time patterns are arranged into organic unities.

The next step is to show that mind is an even more potent embodiment of the organising whole-making principle and that this embodiment has found expression in a rising series, which begins practically on the lowest levels of life, and rises ultimately to the conscious mind which alone Descartes had in view in his pacification. I have no time to follow up the matter here beyond making a few remarks.

**Realm Of Values.**  
Mind is admittedly an active, creative, organising principle. It is for ever busy constructing new patterns of things, thoughts, or principles out of the material of its experience. Mind even more than light is a principle of whole-making. It differentiates, discriminates and selects from its vague experience, and fashions and correlates the resulting features into more or less stable, enduring wholes.

Beginning as mere blind tropisms, reflexes and conditioned reflexes, mind in organic nature has advanced step by step in its creative march until in man it has become nature's supreme organ of understanding, endeavour and control; not merely a subjective human organ, but nature's own power of self-illumination and self-mastery; "the eye with which the universe beholds itself and knows itself divine."

The free creativeness of nature through mind is possible, because the creative process is concerned, not with the making of material stuff, but with patterns, with organisation, the evolution of which involves no absolute creation of an alien world of material from nothing. The purely structural character of reality thus helps to render possible and intelligible the free creativeness of life and mind, and accounts for the unlimited wealth of first patterns which mind freely creates on the basis of the existing physical patterns.

The highest reach of this creative process is seen in the realm of values, which is a product of the human mind. Great as is the physical universe which confronts us as a given fact, no less great is our reading and evaluation of it in the world of values, as seen in language, literature, culture, civilisation, society and the State, law, architecture, art, sciences, morals and religion.

**An Immense Empty Shell.**  
Without this revaluation of inner meaning and significance, the external physical universe would be but an immense empty shell or crumpled surface. The brute fact here receives its meaning, and

The following statement was issued by the Japanese Government on Monday, October 26. It details those basic or "fundamental principles" to which Mr. Yoshizawa referred in the course of his speech at the League Council's meeting.

1. On October 22 the Japanese representative in the Council of the League of Nations proposed certain amendments to a resolution then before the Council with regard to two questions of, (1) withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone, and (2) direct negotiations between China and Japan. However, these suggested amendments, as well as the resolution itself fell through, having failed to obtain the unanimous approval of the Council.

2. As has been repeatedly emphasised by the Japanese Government, the whole Manchurian affair was occasioned solely by the violent and provocative attack launched by the Chinese army on the railway zone. Certain small contingents of Japanese soldiers, still remaining at a few points outside that zone, are insistently demanded by the danger to which a large population of Japanese in that region are exposed in life and property. The presence of such a limited number of troops is quite incapable of being represented as a means of dictating to China Japan's terms for a settlement of the present difficulties. Nothing is farther from the thoughts of Japan than to bring armed pressure to bear upon China in the course of these negotiations.

3. The Japanese Government have, on various occasions, given expression to their firm determination to suffer no abridgment, or diminution, of the rights and interests of Japan which are vital to her national existence, and which are woven into the complex fabric of her political and economic relations with China. Unfortunately, the so-called "recovery of rights" move-

ments, in China have recently attained extravagant developments, while feelings antagonistic to Japan have been openly encouraged in text books used at various schools in China, and have become deeply seated in the Chinese mind. In defiance of treaties and regardless of all history, vigorous agitation has been carried on in China with the object of undermining the rights and interests of Japan, even the most vital. As things stand at present, complete withdrawal of Japanese troops to the South Manchuria Railway zone, under the mere assurance of the Chinese Government, would create an intolerable situation, exposing Japanese subjects to the gravest of dangers. The risk of such dangers is clearly evidenced by past experience, and by the conditions which actually obtained in China.

4. The Japanese Government are persuaded that in the present situation the safety of Japanese subjects in Manchuria can hardly be ensured without an effort being made to remove national antipathies and suspicions existing in the mutual relations of the two Powers. With this end in view they have already expressed, in the note of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated October 9 to the Chinese Minister at Tokyo, their readiness to enter into negotiations with the Chinese Government on certain basic principles that should regulate the normal inter-relationship between two countries. That note was communicated at the time to the Council of the League. Convinced that this method of procedure is alone calculated to open out a way to save the situation the Japanese Government have

consistently held to their proposals in that sense throughout the recent discussions at the Council meeting of the League. The basic principles which they have had in mind relate to:

- (1) mutual repudiation of aggressive policy and conduct,
- (2) respect for China's territorial integrity,
- (3) complete suppression of all organized movements interfering with freedom of trade and stirring up international hatred,
- (4) effective protection throughout Manchuria of all peaceful pursuits undertaken by Japanese subjects,
- (5) respect for the treaty rights of Japan in Manchuria.

The Japanese Government believe that all these points, being in entire accord with the aims and aspirations of the League of Nations and embodying the natural basis upon which peace in the Far East must depend, will commend themselves to the approval of the public opinion of the world. The refusal by the Japanese representative to lay these points on the table of the Council was due to the consideration that they should, in their nature, properly form the subject of negotiations between the parties directly involved.

5. With the future welfare of both nations in mind the Japanese Government feel that the urgent need, at the present moment, is to arrive at a solution of the problem by the co-operation of the two countries and thus seek for a path of common happiness and prosperity. Their willingness remains unaltered and unabated to open negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of the basic principles above formulated relating to the normal relations between Japan and China, and on the subject of the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the South Manchuria Railway zone.

new world arises which gives to nature whatever significance it has. As against physical configurations of nature we see here the ideal patterns or wholes freely created by the human spirit as a home and an environment for itself.

Among the human values thus created science ranks with art and religion. In its selfless pursuit of truth, in its vision of order and beauty it partakes of the quality of both. More and more it is beginning to make a profound aesthetic and religious appeal to thinking people. Indeed it may fairly be said that science is perhaps the clearest revelation of God to our age. Science is at last coming into its own as one of the supreme goods of the human race.

Before I complete my picture of the world of science I wish for a moment to go beyond science. I have so far dealt with certain concepts of science: the quantum and space-time on the physical level, and roughly corresponding thereto, life and organic evolution on the biological level. Is there a similar and corresponding pair of concepts on the human level? I would suggest mind, and the maturation of human personality, by which I mean the unique conscious whole constituted for each of us by our psycho-physical make-up.

Our personality craves for certain goods, for self-expression, for freedom, knowledge and the like. It craves for inner wholeness and value—to be integrated and harmonised into wholeness through the attainment of order and beauty in the universe. Just as organic advance is through the individual organism in the biological world, so spiritual advance is only possible through personal attainment.

### CHINESE ART.

Bronze, Porcelain and Paintings.

China's art and civilisation rank with the oldest in the world. The Egyptians and Sumerians reached a higher standard earlier than the Chinese, but they passed away, while the Chinese still survive, and their output of beautiful things continued through the centuries.

At present their art is still suffering from the decadence which set in at the end of the reign of Ch'ien Lung (O.D. 1735-1795), but given peace a renaissance might easily come about. We have no museum of Chinese art in Hong Kong, and most people are unable to see and study for themselves authentic and good specimens of the

varying type which have been produced during a period of at least three thousand years. It is now due to the generosity of many private collectors in Hong Kong that examples of these things are being exhibited at the China Exhibition to be held in the City Hall on November 5, 6, and 7.

The earliest art which the Chinese excelled was that of moulding and chiselling bronze. Sacrificial vessels, bells, weapons and mirrors were among the objects produced. Various bronze objects, showing great skill and beauty have survived from the Shang Dynasty B.C. 1766-1122. These ancient bronze have an additional interest in that they often have archaic inscriptions on them which throw light on the early writing and history of China.

Probably it is in the realm of Ceramics that Chinese art has made its greatest appeal to Europeans. Chinese porcelain has been highly prized since it was first introduced to the West and many of the first pieces received there were mounted with gold or silver. It was eagerly sought after by kings and princes. Charles VII of France asked the Sultan of Egypt to send him examples. Queen Elizabeth received from Lord Burrell on New Year's Day 1588 a "porringer of white porcelain garnished with gold and from Robert Cecil 'a coupe of green porcelaine'."

The earliest ceramic wares of China were merely pottery vessels which have no interest other than an antiquarian one. It is not until we arrive at the Han Dynasty (B.C. 206-A.D. 221) that any considerable development takes place. It is claimed that porcelain was first invented during that period. It is of course the use of porcelain which gives the ceramic ware of China a unique position in the art of the world. Some of the most beautiful wares were made during the Sung Period (A.D. 960-1280). They are noted for their thick, high-fired glaze in rich and delicate monochromes, though some, notably the Ch'uei Yao are splashed or flamed. During the Ming period (A.D. 1368-1644) the art developed still further by the introduction of painted designs in blue and at the end of the period, by the use of coloured enamels. In the succeeding Dynasty during the reigns of K'ang Hsi, Yung Cheng and Ch'ien Lung the climax of Chinese porcelain was reached and the pieces decorated in vivid blue or glowing enamels have never been surpassed. Europeans mostly prize those of the early Ching reigns though they are beginning to appreciate the simpler Sung so long valued by native collectors.

The Chinese themselves have a great veneration for the art of painting. Their greatest painters and poets too, lived during the Tang and Sung periods, though earlier paintings survive notably one by Ku K'ai Chih who was born about A.D. 344 and this shows that at that time a very high standard had been reached. In judging Chinese pictures Europeans must put aside all their preconceived notions of art and perspective. The Chinese artists have great love of Nature and this is largely to be seen in their landscapes. "It was not the plastic, the purely visual, side of landscape which inspired these painters, but rather the mood, the spiritual content of the scene."

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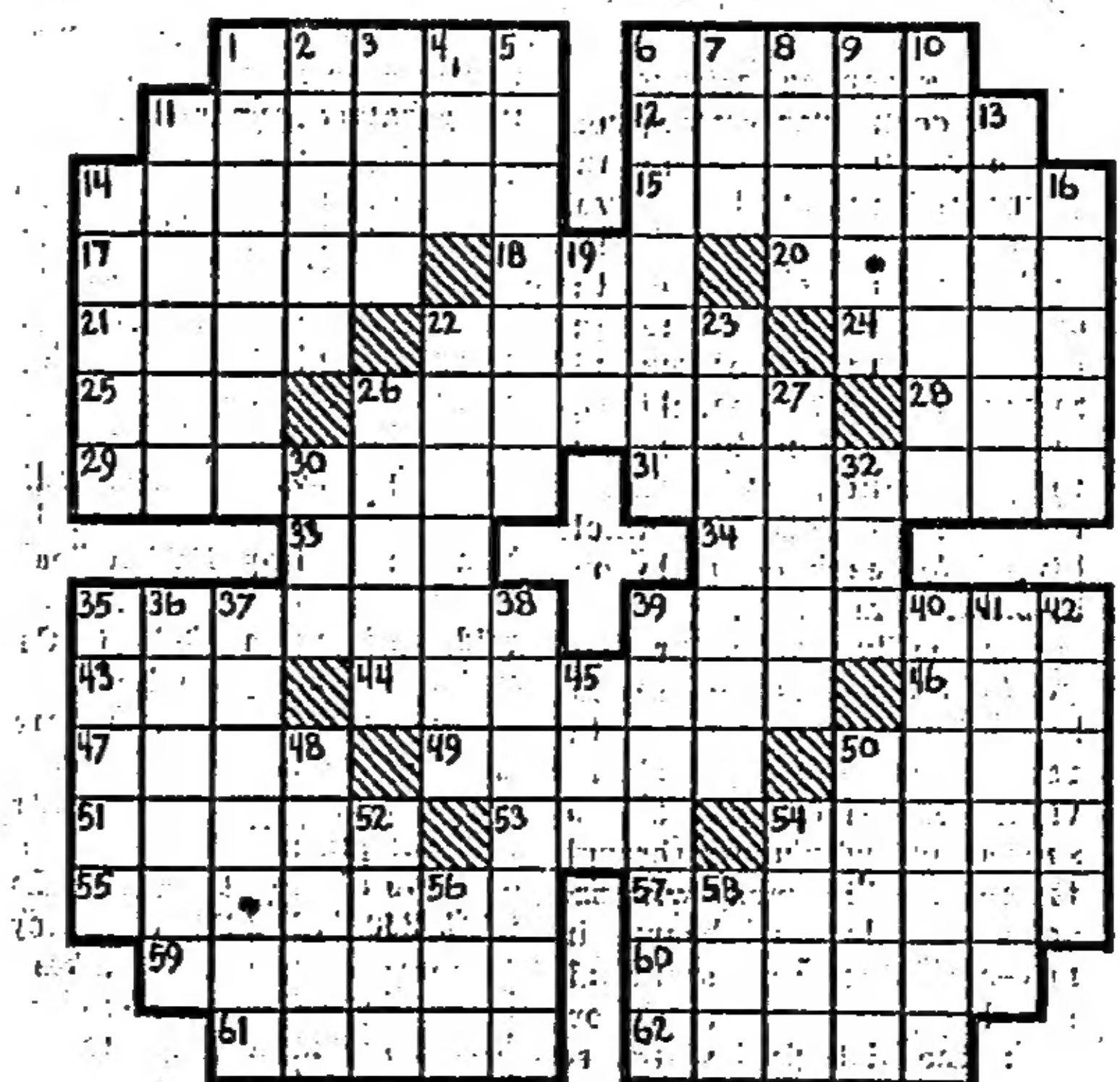
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| <p><b>HORIZONTAL</b></p> <p>1-Biblical character</p> <p>2-Frustrated by</p> <p>3-Ethar</p> <p>4-Depressions</p> <p>5-Comfort</p> <p>6-Harshness</p> <p>7-Paragon to whom a device is made</p> <p>8-Clothed</p> <p>9-Concerning</p> <p>10-Performed</p> <p>11-Cut in two</p> <p>12-Used/cooked</p> <p>13-Took the part of</p> <p>14-Silver coin</p> <p>15-Obsolete variant of cat</p> <p>16-Chickadee with water</p> <p>17-Viper</p> <p>18-Used/cooked</p> <p>19-One who draws conclusions</p> <p>20-Maragante</p> <p>21-Plant juice</p> <p>22-Germans</p> <p>23-Turns away</p> <p>24-Hollers</p> <p>25-Egg</p> | <p><b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b></p> <p>26-Those who fondle</p> <p>27-Preth</p> <p>28-Fixed period</p> <p>29-Lets fall</p> <p>30-His body</p> <p>31-Make</p> <p>32-Anger</p> <p>33-Interval</p> <p>34-Related in history</p> <p>35-Takes cognizance of</p> <p>36-Marketable</p> <p>37-Footprints</p> <p>38-Vehicles on runners</p> <p>39-Wide man</p> <p><b>VERTICAL</b></p> <p>1-Lingered about</p> <p>2-Set in a row</p> <p>3-Ship's upright</p> <p>4-Flyer</p> <p>5-More poverty</p> <p>6-Crowns</p> <p>7-Sun's being</p> <p>8-Fruit of tree (p.)</p> <p>9-Attempted</p> <p>10-Abject</p> | <p><b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b></p> <p>11-Legislative body</p> <p>12-Considered</p> <p>13-Ventured</p> <p>14-Bidiment</p> <p>15-Of his name</p> <p>16-Peared</p> <p>17-Those who decorate</p> <p>18-Rascal</p> <p>19-Falls in drops</p> <p>20-A nation (abbr.)</p> <p>21-Compass point (abbr.)</p> <p>22-Is aggressively</p> <p>23-Turns inside out</p> <p>24-A vegetable (pl.)</p> <p>25-Long steps</p> <p>26-Regret for</p> <p>27-Omlights</p> <p>28-Malicious</p> <p>29-Ancestors</p> <p>30-Jugged peak</p> <p>31-Ethical</p> <p>32-Add zest to</p> <p>33-Red deer</p> <p>34-Old times (Post.)</p> <p>35-Girl's name</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—Bank, wire 1/2 3/4  
Bank, on demand 1/2 3/4  
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3 3/4  
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4  
On Paris—On demand 610  
Credits, 4 months' sight 680  
On Berlin—On demand Nom  
On New York—On demand 23 3/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4  
On Bombay—Wire 81  
On demand 81  
On Calcutta—Wire 81  
On demand 81  
On Singapore—On demand 52  
On Manila—On demand 47 1/2  
On Shanghai—On demand Tls. 70 1/2  
Dollar 33 1/2 dis.  
On Yokohama—On demand 48 1/2  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3 3/4  
Silver (per oz.) 17 3/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.  
Copper Cash Nom.  
Copper Cents 3 1/2 prem.  
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2 p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin 25 1/4 dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

### LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Paris 99 1/2  
New York 3.91  
Brussels 28  
Geneva 19 1/2  
Amsterdam 9 1/2  
Milan 75 1/2  
Berlin 16 1/2  
Stockholm 17 1/2  
Copenhagen 17 1/2  
Oslo 17 1/2  
Vienna 30 1/2  
Prague 132  
Helsingfors 132  
Madrid 43 1/2  
Rio 3 1/2  
Lisbon 109 1/2  
Athens 315  
Buenos Aires 32 1/2  
Montevideo 23 1/2  
Montreal 4.35  
Bucharest 655  
Yokohama 2/6  
Bombay 1/6 1/32  
Shanghai 1/7 1/4

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

### Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th Oct., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 29th November, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Non	Flu	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>					
Hong Kong Bank	1600	1600	1600	1600	Int. 27 1/2-30 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	131	131	131	131	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	18	18	18	18	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Sep. 6, 31
Bank of Asia	134	134	134	134	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Feb. 29, 31
<b>Insurance.</b>					
Castra Ins.	1600	1600	1600	1600	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 May 12, 31
Union Ins.	4474	4474	4474	4474	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 May 20, 31
China Underwriters	5	5	5	5	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 May 20, 31
China Fire Ins.	950	950	950	950	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1460	1460	1460	1460	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Mar. 30, 31
<b>Shipping.</b>					
Douglas	21	21	21	21	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	152	152	152	152	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 June 10, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	35	35	35	35	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 July 10, 31
(Dcl.)	17	17	17	17	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 July 6, 31
Shells Bearer	439	439	439	439	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboat	25	25	25	25	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31
<b>Mining.</b>					
Benquo	12	12	12	12	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Sept. 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad.	28/9	28/9	28/9	28/9	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Dec. 30, 31
Langkai (Single)	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 May 8, 31
S'hai Exploration	2	2	2	2	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31
Loans	4	4	4	4	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Feb. 6, 31
Rails	38	38	38	38	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Sep. 30, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	2	2	2	2	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>					
H. K. & W. Docks	100	100	100	100	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Mar. 15, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	10	10	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31
(B)	12	12	12	12	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31
China Provident (old)	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 April 8, 31
Hongkong	209	209	209	209	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Oct. 2, 31
N. Engineering	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	103	103	103	103	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 July 30, 31
<b>Land, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>					
H. K. & S. Hls. (old)	15.20	15.70	15.20	15.70	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Apr. 15, 31
(new)	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1/10/31 Aug. 15, 31
H. K. Lands	84	84	84	84	Int. 7 1/2-30 to 1





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TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	24th November	
<b>SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai &amp; Japan Ports.</b>			
HIYE MARU	Tuesday	3rd November	
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	10th November	
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>			
KATOHI MARU	Saturday	31st October	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	14th November	
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.</b>			
KITANO MARU	Saturday	21st November	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th November	
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.</b>			
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday	30th October	
IYO MARU	Wednesday	11th November	
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<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>			
TAKAKURA MARU	Thursday	10th December	
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa &amp; Marseilles.</b>			
TOYOOKA MARU	Sunday	15th November	
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>			
MALACCA MARU	Saturday	7th November	
AKITA MARU	Saturday	14th November	
<b>YOKOHAMA, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>			
BENGAL MARU	Thursday	29th October	
KAGA MARU	Friday	30th October	
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Thurs.	5th Nov.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Wed.	4th Nov.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, Japan Ports (Frequent Services).	Melbourne Maru	Fri.	6th Nov.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Argon Maru	Wed.	28th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	London Maru	Sun.	8th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Kwansei Maru	Sat.	12th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Celebes Maru	Tues.	3rd Nov.
BAIPHONG via Hoibow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Himalaya Maru	Sat.	31st Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Menado Maru	Thurs.	12th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun.	8th Nov.
	Hozan Maru	Sun.	16th Nov.
	Beli Maru	Thurs.	5th Nov.

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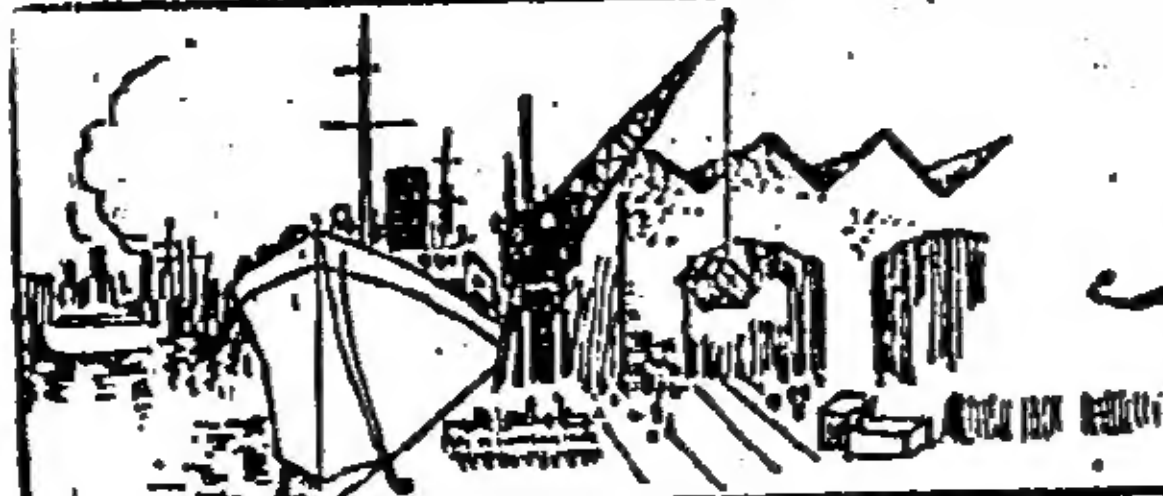
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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Empress are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 2.



## Shipping Intelligence.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

<b>Monday, October 26.</b>	
Iowa, American str., 3,564 tons, Capt. C. J. Swenson, from Lamit Bay, buoy No. A7—States & Co.	
Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,158 tons, Captain N. Segawa, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.	
<b>Tuesday, October 27.</b>	
Athos II., French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. L. Flinck, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.	
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B17—Wo Fat Sing.	
Helikon, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Wo Fat Sing.	
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.	
Mabella, Norwegian str., 849 tons, Capt. A. Svendsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B19—Thoresen & Co.	
Malolo, American str., 8,305 tons, Capt. C. A. Berndtson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.	
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B13—Yee Tai Hong.	
Nanking, Swedish str., 3,485 tons, Captain R. W. Ahlberg, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Gilman & Co.	
Rantau Pandang, Dutch str., 1,501 tons, Capt. J. Blaauw, from Sandakan, buoy No. A5—J.C.J.L.	
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.	
Tennessee, Norwegian str., 3,491 tons, Captain E. H. Gundersen, from Manila, buoy No. A12—Thoresen & Co.	

Tjisandane, Dutch str., 5,750 tons, Capt. Blanker, from Muntok, buoy No. A3—J.C.J.L.	
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—B. & S.	
Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Blits, from Singapore, buoy No. A6—J.C.J.L.	
Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. R. Middenway, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.	

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:  
Derwick—North arm.  
Cicula—East wall.  
Magnolia—East wall.  
Marazion—No. 9 buoy.  
Midway—West wall.  
Olympus—In dock.

Orpheus—West wall.  
Oswald—West wall.  
Otus—West wall.  
Pandora—West wall.  
Perseus—In dock.  
Phoenix—West wall.  
Proteus—West wall.  
Sepoy—East wall.  
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.  
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.  
Sirdar—No. 13 buoy.  
Somme—East wall.  
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.  
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Tarantula—In dock.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Beaver—American submarine tender.  
Canopus—American submarine tender.  
Craonne—French despatch.  
Fook On—Chinese transport.  
Macau—Portuguese gunboat.  
S-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40—American submarines.

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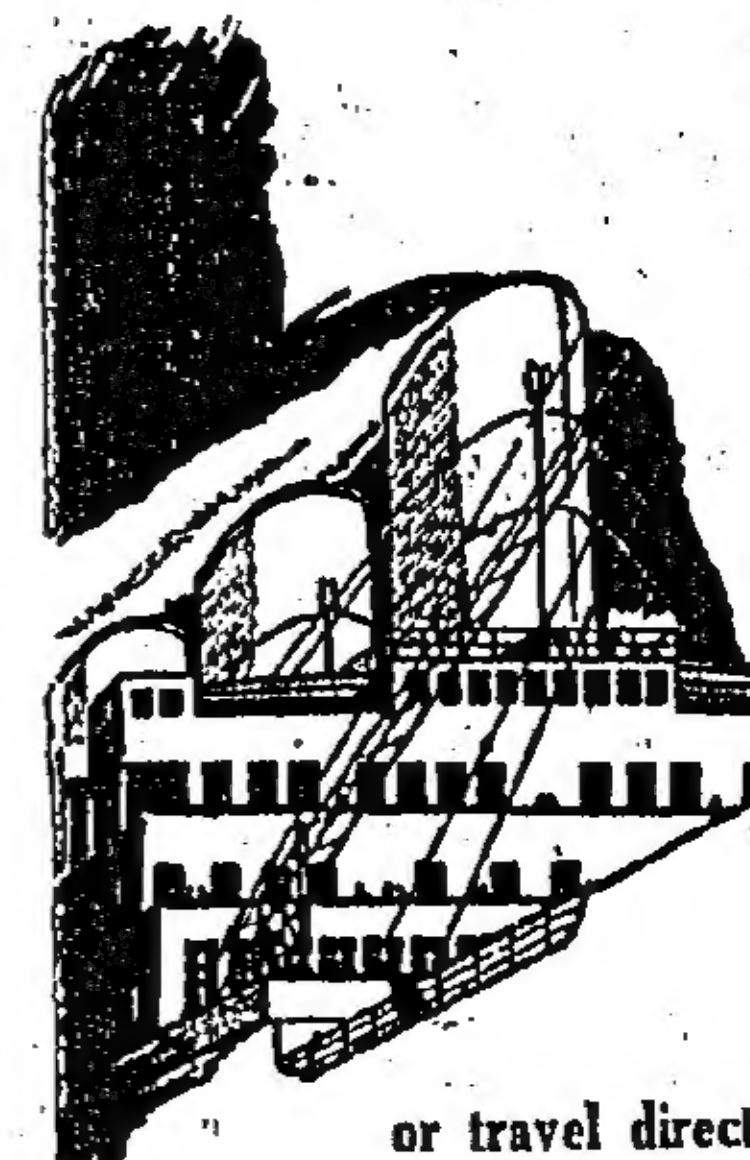
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Emp. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 5	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 20	Mar. 20	Mar. 20	Mar. 20	Mar. 20
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 12	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 16

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TAIPING	Nov. 18	Nov. 30	Dec. 12	Dec. 24

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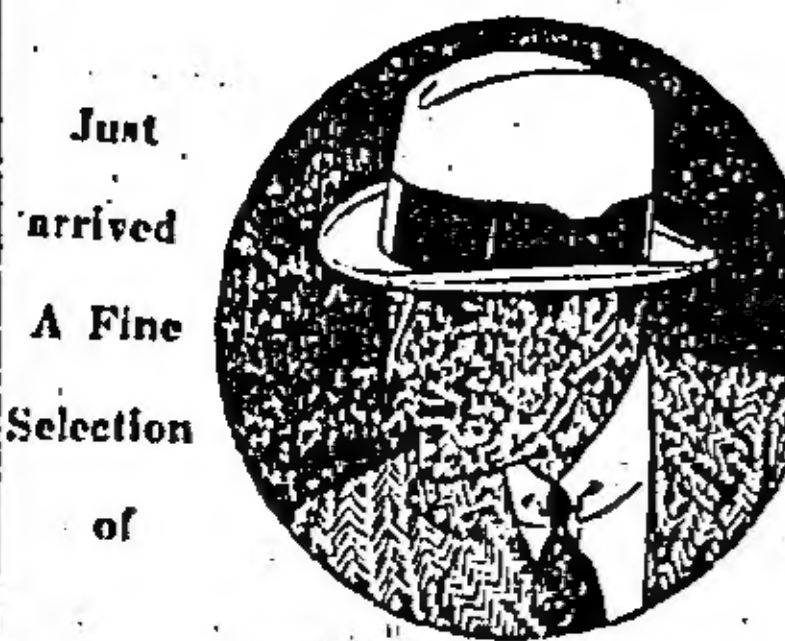
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## SHORT RUN.

"A Trip To Scarborough"  
Withdrawn.

London, September 22.  
Sir Barry Jackson's revival of  
the Vanbrugh-Sheridan comedy "A  
Trip To Scarborough" at the St.  
James's, has proved a failure, as I  
rather feared it would.

Presented on Monday of last  
week, it was swiftly and silently  
withdrawn on Saturday, after a run  
of only six days.

When I saw the production at  
Malvern in August I wrote in The  
Daily Telegraph that, if played on a  
sufficiently high and consistent  
note of artificiality (which it was  
not) it might possibly "get across,"  
but that I doubted it, because there  
is really nothing much in the play.

On the other hand, Bulwer  
Lytton's "Money," which was re-  
vived at Malvern the following  
night, proved supremely delightful.

After the performance I implored  
Sir Barry to put it on at the St.  
James's instead of the other.

But, perhaps unfortunately for  
themselves, impresarios do not  
often take advice from dramatic  
critics. All Sir Barry would con-  
cede was that he might stage  
"Money" in London as well.

I understand that its presenta-  
tion at the St. James's as successor  
to "A Trip to Scarborough" has  
now been discussed, but that the  
idea was abandoned because Sir  
Barry is off to Canada at the end  
of this week, and would not be able  
to see the production, before his  
departure.

It is a pity, because all the chief  
members of the cast of "Money"  
have been appearing in "Trip to  
Scarborough" and are available.  
But the theatre, it appears, will re-  
main "dark" for the present.—  
London Daily Telegraph.

## D'ALBERT'S OPERAS.

Eugene D'Albert has recently  
completed his twenty-first opera.  
It is on the subject of "Mr. Wu,"  
and will probably be produced in  
Berlin during the coming Winter.  
D'Albert's "Tiefland" and  
Smetana's delightful "The Bartered  
Bride," which is now being given  
at Covent Garden, were both intro-  
duced to Britain 25 years ago. Al-  
though both operas were immen-  
sely popular on the Continent, they  
failed to appeal to British  
audiences.

To-day "Tiefland" seems to have  
disappeared even from the Con-  
tinental repertory, but there seems  
no reason to suppose that Smetana's  
charming work will not take a per-  
manent place in London.

## FILM STAR IN VARIETY.

Jeanette Macdonald At  
Dominion.

London, September 22.  
Not since Maurice Chevalier ap-  
peared at the Dominion last year  
has it been used as a variety house.  
But now, with another star of the  
film world, Jeanette Macdonald, as  
the chief attraction, that huge  
theatre is again—temporarily, at  
any rate—given over to a variety  
entertainment, on the two-shows-a-  
night system.

An enormous audience came to  
the first house last evening,  
evidently thrilled at the prospect  
of seeing Miss Macdonald in the  
flesh.

And what a reception they gave  
her when, after a fleeting appear-  
ance on a balcony—a Juliet  
with what looked rather like a  
"principal boy" Romeo at her feet  
—she stepped down to the centre  
of the stage, in an apple-green  
spangled dress, to sing her first  
number from "The Love Parade."

Supported in one or two of the  
items by a chorus of Paramount  
and Carlton Tiller girls in more or  
less dazzling costumes, Miss Mac-  
donald, a pretty blonde with a very  
engaging smile, contributed songs  
also from "Monte Carlo" and other  
films, and a rather feeble little  
French song in addition.

Her voice has nothing that could  
be called striking about it. But it  
is clear, true, and pleasant—though  
somewhat "white" in quality—and  
she wisely never made the mistake  
of trying to force it to what she  
might have thought to be the re-  
quirements of such a vast audi-  
torium, or of stressing the senti-  
mental songs in her repertory.

Refreshingly Unaffected.

She avoided, too, anything like  
extravagance of gesture. Indeed,  
her manner was refreshingly un-  
affected. But I must confess to  
having caught very few of the  
words of her songs, either English  
or French.

The popular "March of the  
Grenadiers"—with a chorus of very  
oddly-uniformed Grenadiers—from  
"The Love Parade" made a spirited  
concluding number. Thereafter  
Miss Macdonald had to take several  
curtain calls, and at last, yielding  
to the audience's fervent insistence  
on a speech, said a few words of  
thanks with a very pronounced  
(but not aggressive) American ac-  
cent.

There are in all thirteen items  
in the Dominion programme, but  
this should not spell ill-luck to  
what is really a very good, well-  
varied show. It includes, notably,  
the two most accomplished—and

## "DIE FLEDERMAUS" IN ENGLAND

Percy Fleming As The  
Governor.

London, September 22.  
No opera produced by the Covent  
Garden syndicate has been more  
popular than "Die Fledermaus,"  
either in German or in English, at  
Covent Garden or on tour.

In the provinces—where, of  
course, it was played in English—  
it was particularly well cast, and  
its gay tunes and frolicsome story  
pleased the public in many large  
towns. It was the one certain win-  
ner in the travelling repertory.

I did not find the company which  
appeared at the Royal Opera House  
last night quite up to the provincial  
standard of last year, though the  
personnel was largely the same. As  
the governor of the prison, Mr.  
Percy Fleming, has a comic part  
after his own heart; in each of  
his scenes he is unfailing, and the  
funny business with the newspaper  
in the last act goes well.

In the part of Eisenstein there  
ought to be an excellent foil, but  
Mr. Ben Williams has not yet ac-  
quired the right sort of ease, of  
savoury faise, to play the light-  
hearted intriguer, though he sings  
very well. On the other hand the  
small but conspicuous part of  
Frusch in Act III, was over-acted  
and somewhat upset the balance of  
the comedy. Add to these defects  
a chorus that wanted marshalling,  
and the virtues of the show as a  
whole are a little clouded.

Miss Norah Gruhn in her spright-  
ly part of Adele shows increasing  
assurance, and Miss Gladys Parr  
as the Prince Orlofsky repeats a  
study that has character. Miss  
Marjorie Parry might have smiled  
a little more in the part of Rosa-  
linda, but made up for her reticence  
in that sense by singing sweetly.  
As the egregious singing lover Mr.  
Parry Jones has a part he makes  
distinctly amusing.

Mr. Barbirolli conducted an or-  
chestra that was not always beyond  
reproach in the matter of rhythm,  
and Miss Mimi Crawford danced to  
"The Blue Danube" in Act II.—  
H.B. in London Daily Telegraph.

amusing—sea lions (C. Olsen's) I  
have ever seen. Their exploits are  
nothing short of marvellous. Fun  
in plenty is provided by, among  
others, the O'Gorman Brothers, Val  
and Ernie Stanton, and Jack Edge,  
while an effective feature in its  
way is the performance of (mostly)  
Hungarian gipsy music by Eugene's  
Magyar Tzlgane band, whose play-  
ing is strenuous without being  
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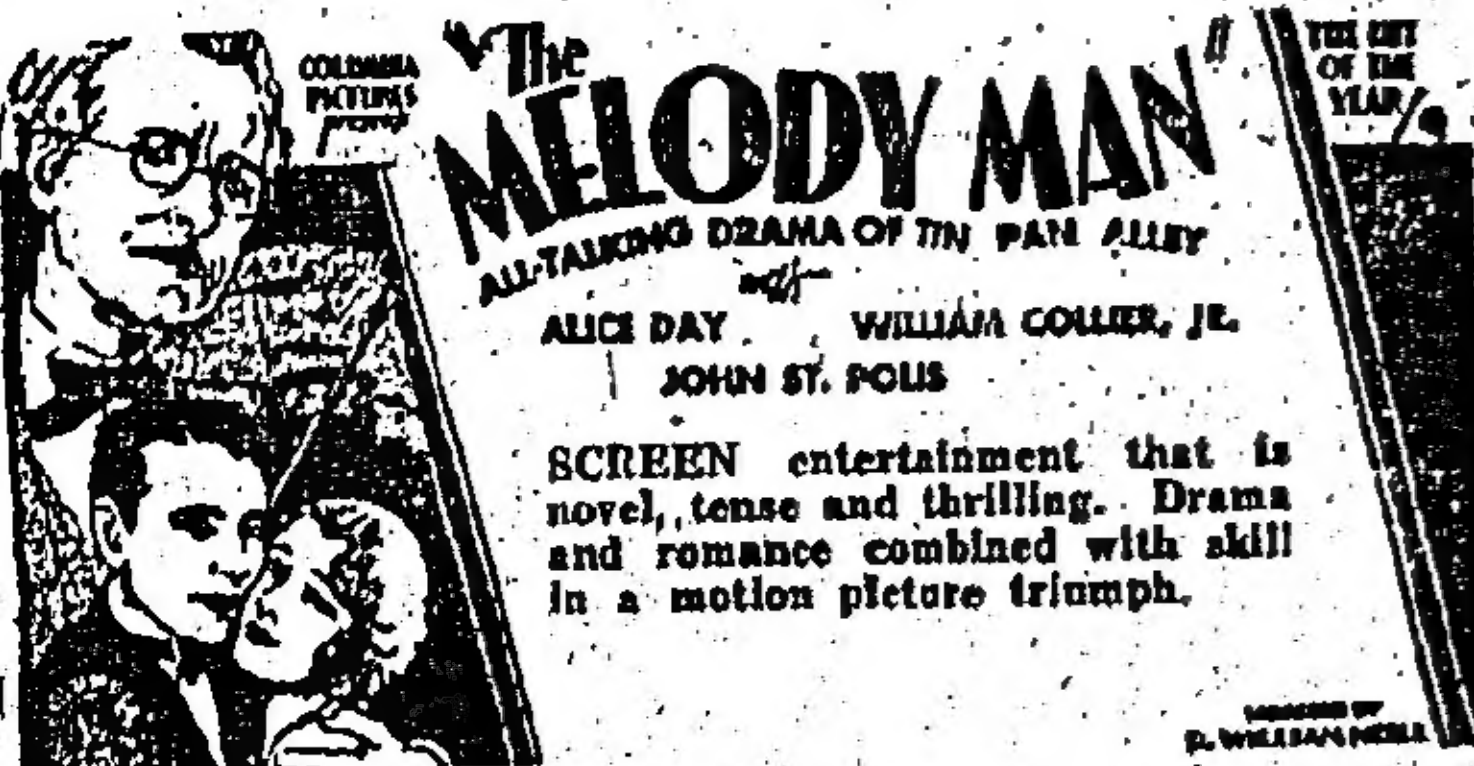
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## FIRST DAY'S RESULTS — STATE OF PARTIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

### English Counties.

#### LANCASHIRE DARWEN.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) 18,923  
Mr. Graham (Conservative) 14,636  
Mr. Rothwell (Labour) 5,184

Majority over Conservative 4,287

#### 1929 ELECTION.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) 15,714  
Sir F. B. Sanderson, Bt., (Conservative) 15,252  
Mr. T. Rumsden (Labour) 7,504

### MIDDLESEX.

#### Hendon.

The most crashing victory  
hitherto reported. Result:—

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister (Con.) 66,305  
Mrs. Blanco White (Lab.) 15,305

Majority 51,000

#### 1929 ELECTION.

Cunliffe-Lister (Con.) 31,758  
Lysons (Lab.) 15,434  
Mrs. Ashby (Lib.) 13,449

Majority 16,324

## M. LAVAL HOMEWARD BOUND.

France Gains More Than America.

EVENING POST COMMENT.

New York, Yesterday.  
M. Laval sailed on the Ile De France for France this evening. The liner was held up several hours to allow M. Laval's daughter, Josette, to attend a party given in her honour.  
There is scant comment in the evening newspaper on the conclusion of the Laval-Hoover "talks," although the Evening Post is of the opinion that France will receive more of the gains therefrom than America.—Reuter.

## FORCED DOWN.

Hamilton Brothers' Bad Luck.

NOT INJURED.

Vienna, Yesterday.  
The airmen, the Hamilton brothers, have been forced to land at Tulln, Lower Austria.  
They are injured and resume their flight to-morrow.—Reuter.  
[The Hamilton brothers set out from England on Monday, just after midnight, on a flight to Australia, in an attempt to break the existing air record. Incidentally they also hoped to establish a record for a flight from England to India. They expected to reach Karachi, India, in 3 days, and Port Darwin, Australia, in 7 days; and after 24 hours' rest start upon a return flight. The machine they are using is the one in which Captain Barnard flew to Malta and back in one day last year.]

## UNLICENCED RECEIVING SET.

(Central Magistracy.)  
Yu Wah was fined \$30 this morning for having possession of a receiving set without holding a licence from the P.M.G.  
It was stated that there were about 1,000 wireless sets in the Colony for which the owners had

## KOWLOON SLANDER CASE.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

\$100 DAMAGES.

Judgment for plaintiff, with \$100 damages and costs, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell in the Summary Court this morning, in the action for slander uttered in Middle Road, Kowloon, by Miss Gertrude Stavelo, of the Airlie Hotel, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on August 16. The plaintiff in the action was Mrs. Rose Irene Remedios, of 5, Julia Avenue, Homuntin, who claimed \$1,000 as damages.  
Judgment.

In giving his decision, his Lordship said that it was quite clear to him that the defendant was, as she obviously is now, a thoroughly unbalanced woman. At the time of the occurrence she was upset by the passing close to her of two motor cycles, one behind the other, and in what was said there was no intent to blacken the plaintiff's character, but he was satisfied that there was knowledge on the part of defendant that plaintiff was a woman and defendant believed at the moment that the plaintiff was a prostitute. Abuse in such terms and actuated by such a belief, his Lordship said, was actionable. He could not read into the defendant's letter of August 18 any real desire to apologise. In view of the circumstances under which the slander was originally uttered, however, he did not think the case was one for heavy damages. He was quite satisfied that the plaintiff was a lady of irreproachable character. Judgment would be entered for plaintiff for \$100 damages and costs.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for the plaintiff, whilst the defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

no licence. The P.M.G.'s Department had gone to the length of offering a \$10 reward for information leading to convictions in these cases.

## STERLING'S SHARP SET-BACK.

British Government and Window-Dressing.

HEAVY SALES.

New York, Yesterday.  
Sterling rate on Exchange fell to 3.87 as the result of heavy selling. Banking circles believe the selling was due to the British Government liquidating large accounts, which, supposedly, were acquired by the Government to strengthen its position before the opening of the polls.  
—Reuter.  
[It will be recalled that keen satisfaction was expressed in London last week at the news that the Bank of England had repaid £20,000,000 of the ninety-day credit for £25,000,000 obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank on August 1, 1931. The period of credit did not expire till this week, and it was believed, New York banking circles had expected the credit would have to be renewed.  
City (London) comment was highly favourable, and it was suggested that this indication of the strength of the British financial position would have a steadying influence and promote the revival of general confidence.  
New York, at the time, was reported to be gratified at the unexpected repayment.]

## AFTER SHARE SETTLEMENT.

Steady Undertone in Market.

BUYERS IN EVIDENCE.

The officials summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The Settlement having passed off satisfactorily, the market opened this morning with a steady undertone, buyers seeking parcels at current rates.  
China Underwriters were in demand at \$5.  
Wharves were wanted at \$155.  
Providents (new), after being the medium of sales at \$2.35 and \$2.40, closed in demand at \$2.40.  
Hotels (old) were in demand at \$15.20, but sellers were asking \$15.70. The new shares were wanted at \$14.60.  
Humphreys (old) were in request at \$18½, after sales at \$18¼. The new shares were in request at \$18.  
Realities, which were put through at \$12.65, closed in demand at \$12.60.  
Evros were wanted at \$16.35, but sellers were asking \$16¼.  
Trams were in demand at \$22½.  
Star Ferries were wanted at \$28½.  
China Lights were in request at \$28½.  
Electric were in demand at \$77½.  
Cements (combined), after being done at \$19.60, closed at this quotation in demand.  
Lane, Crawfords (old) were put through at \$6.60, and they closed in request at \$6½.  
Constructions (old) were in demand at \$4.50, and the new shares were wanted at \$1.15.  
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